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BLEEDING KANSAS.

The Boiling Continues—Alliance People See the Situation and Makes Abid—"The Capital" dips its Brush and Begins to Smear—Mixed Schools in the Coming Campaign.

Topeka, Kan., Special to THE FREEMAN.

Kansas politics are beginning to ferment. On Monday the convention at Salina endorsed Hon. J. L. Waller for State Auditor. On the heels of this endorsement, the people's party in convention assembled, goes us one better and nominates Rev. B. F. Foster, of Topeka, for Auditor. The bid for our vote has begun. Every one is waiting with bated breath to know what disposition the Republican convention will make of the requests of the Salina convention. Rev. Foster is one of the leading and most popular divines of Topeka, and a man on whom every one can rely for an honest and manly fight for the cause of the race. Though not a politician, his political opinions have great weight among the voters of Kansas. He is recommended to the consideration of the voters of Kansas as an intelligent, upright, and a morally pure man, a noble represenative of the possibilitis of his race.

The action of the People's Party in nominating Rev. Foster for auditor, and the active efforts of J. L. Waller to obtain the Republican nomination, raises the Negro vote out of the rut of the grand old party. It is no longer the blind *following* of a name. It is an evidence of the influence and power of this vote, and also of their intelligence and ability to distinguish between principls. Following the nomination of Foster for auditor by the People's Party the Topeka Capital, the leading organ of the Republican party in Kansas, has this to say under the caption, "the Negro and the Alliance:"

"There is no difference, except that Polk and his ex-confederate cohorts graciously permitted the Kansas Alliance to admit Negroes into membership, a privilege which if denied in the south, and which, if exercised, brings down upon the defenseless heads of the colored people swift and sure punishment from the maraudering midnight assassin."

Granting that what is said with reference to the south be true, and I doubt not but that it is, does that in the least affect the situation here in "bleeding Kansas," where reason, intelligence and education take the place of the shot gun and torch and lash? It can be presumed from the above quotation that the "Capital" believes by holding up that grinning old skeleton "Democracy," it will have the effect to frighten Negroes from Kansas. But I want to say to the Republicans of Kansas, that the class of voters, who have for years affiliated with the party merely because it bore the name "Republican," and were not even rewarded by the crumbs that fell from the sumptuous table of the party, that class has gone. The Afro-Americans should there be any material falling away from the old party, will be simply heeding the advice of the "Capital" and other leading Republican organs, to divide, to go to other parties. They will do it. By this I do not desire to be understood as saying that there will be no one to vote the Republican ticket, but, I do want to be understood as saying that the intelligent want something besides the chaff of broken promises and the "clap-trap" of '61. See?

The result of the Salina convention seems to have caused no small amount of stir, especially in Leaveworth county. Indignation meeting, resolutions of censure and denouncement have been the order of the day. It is true that everybody could not have been pleased with the work, and it is also true that this convention could have done more than it did. The recommendation of the resolutions were somewhat vogue and unsatisfactory; hardly as broad and decided as was expected from such an intelligent body of men. Speaking of them, a prominent Shawnee county politician has this to say: "Regarding those Salina revolutions, I think those men have simply placed themselves in the direct part of the race. In reference to big headed symptons as exhibited by some office holders, and their allusions to emmigration, I think were about as foolish as could possible be received. Had they been a body of school boys I would have known just what to expected. Many and varied are the comments of the dissatisfied ones. There is no doubt of the popularity of J. L. Waller with the masses, and his endorsement by the Salina convention was a magnificent expression of the hearty support his candidacy will receive from the leading men of the state.

The question of separate schools will enter largely into the campaign this Fall. There is a strong determination among many of our citizens to ask the Republican convention to take some decided stand on this matter. I trust that every Negro in Kansas will take an interest in this question of separate schools and work for their abolishment. They are un-American. They belong to the ignorant and rebellous south, not to intelligent sunny Kansas. I regret very much that a clause, touching this question was not embodied in the Salina convention. We must exhibite a deeper interest in the moral and material advancement of the race.

Rev. B. F. Watson, of Wichita, was in the city on business.

The Union Camp Meeting at Garfield Park is being largely attended.

It is rumored that Fred Ware is to succeed John Ferguson as leader of the Dispatch Band.

Arthur S. Gray, pencil-pusher for the American Citizen at Leavenworth, was in the city last week.

The A. M. E. St. John's church is under way, it will cost $10,000 when finished. The contractors are our fellow citizens, Harrison Barnes and J. L. Buckner.

The Dispatch club is making preperations to royally entertain the committee of fifty, appointed by the Salina convention, to attend the Republican convention in the interest of Hon. J. L. Waller.

C. L. de Randamie, one of our prominent real estate dealers was seriously injured in coming from his country residence, east of Oakland Park, last Wednesday morning, by being thrown from his buggy.

Rev. A. A. Whitman and wife, of Lawrence, Kan., were in the city this week, attending the People's Party convention. The Reverened is a political rebus and a poetical genius. He is soon to issue a new book of poems.

FEARLESS.

THE STING OF A "BEE."

Political Peddling in St. Louis—Prominent Paid in Pretty Palavering by Petty Politicians—Society Gossip.

St. Louis, Mo., Special to THE FREEMAN.

James A. Churchill, surveyor of the postoffice, of St. Louis, has appointed seventeen Negroes to office. The best paid man he has employed is his messenger (who is worth more to the party in a day than the surveyor could be in a century) and a man on an elevator. The others are "tile clerks," who write on the floor with mops. To select seventeen men as representatives, and in recognition of the worth of a race, and assign each one of them to a servant's post says unmistakably, "I recognize your worth, but only as servants." Better no recognition than than that which is degrading. Col. Churchill, said he did not intend to appoint any to clerical positions, and only retained the brainy J. H. Johnson because he was the best read customs man in Missouri, and a necessity. Further to his shame be it spoken—Col. Churchill, forgetful of how ardently he himself sought office—has openly ridiculed Negro applicants—the most noticeable instance being when he made an unsuspecting old man who sought humble occupation, the bearer of a ribald and mocking note to Postmaster Harlow. Not a white man in the customs office from the most exalted down to the humblest scrivener but has learned his duties under the instruction of the colored clerk in the bureau.

Hon. Nathan Frank, M. C., represening the 9th Congressional District of Missouri, is reported as saying he can explain his assault on the Lodge Election Bill to the complete satisfaction of his constituents. Human speech has not coined words enough to serve such a purpose. We do not regard the measure in question a piece of model legislation. But after years of nameless wrong and torture it was, and is, the first step towards our relief. This step was taken by our friends. Our enemies declined to take it. We will not parley with our enemies. A race's life and liberty are at stake; a nation's honor is at test. And there exists no middle ground. Those who are not true to the last are false from the first. Explanations from Nathan Frank will prove a needless worry to us and a vain humiliation to him.

JOHN MITCHELL, JR., Editor Richmond Va., Planet.

POLITICAL NOTES.

J. H. Rector and D. E. Gordon are doing special work in the comptroller's office.

Mr. Wenneker has promised to appoint some Negroes to the places of some white Democrats. Comment unnecessary.

Hon. Chauncey I. Filley, Missouri's Republican collossus, as chief of the largest federal bureau in the State, appointed men to positions in every ramification of his department—judging applicants not by color or race. We are asked to look with appreciation upon Harlow, Churchill, Wenneker, Reynolds and even Metcalfe. Ough!

My last letter spoke of "a disreputable Negro at the city dead-house." It should have read "a destitute Negro." A mistake in the manuscript. He is not disreputable, but he is as destitute as they make 'em.

SOCIABILITIES.

Miss Ida Christy of Cairo, Ill., is visiting Mrs. Nannie Lawson of 9th street.

Mrs. Mary Jackson left St. Louis Saturday to spend a few days in Chicago.

Miss Lottie Mann, of Cincinnati, is the guest of Mrs. Rachel Douglass of Marion street.

Miss Mamie Brown, of Nashville, Tenn., is spending several weeks with Mrs. Brooks, of Adams street.

Mrs. Henry R. Taylor and little ones left the city to spend several weeks of the heated term in the country.

Wm. Scott, editor of the Cairo Gazette was last week in the city attending the annual sesssion of the Knights Tabor.

The entertainment given by the Western Star Commandery at Central Turner Hall Monday last was a decided success. The drills were especially fine exhibitions.

Mrs. Fannie Jackson-Copp in, the foremost female educator of the race of the institute for colored youth, Philadelphia, Pa., Rt. Rev. Bishop John M. Brown and Dr. Derrick, of New York, spent several days in St. Louis last week.

BEE.

Rev. D. C. Kelley was nominated by the Prohibition party of Tennessee, for governor. The P. E., has courteously asked Bro. Kelly to step down from the sacred desk, claiming that politics and religion are incongeinial spirits. Politics being the stronger feeling, the reveren gentleman has forsaken the desk for the stump.

GARDEN CITY GATHERINGS.

Our Regular Correspondent Favors the Readers of The Freeman with Some Choice Chat About Affairs in the Future American Metropolis.

Chicago, Ill., Special to THE FREEMAN.

The corner-stone of the Bethel A. M. E. church was laid last Sunday afternoon. It was placed by the Grand Lodge of Masons of Illinois amid appropriate and impressive ceremonies. An extensive program was carried out, consisting of praying, singing by choir, declamations, orations, etc. A large collection was contributed; donations from $1 to $100 dollars were received by the pastor, Rev. Gaines. THE FREEMAN of June 28th containing cut was deposited in the corner stone by Master Wm. Akers. Whilst the above was carried out to the letter, the 3,000 people present were disgusted when the parade came up, headed by four white police officers, when they could and would have been colored by request, and the Afro-American-retarding-progress, Billy Nevin's band, lead the line of march. This is the very same Billy of whom column after column in our local race papers have appeared about his refusing colored customers at his once State street hash house. My God! how long will the same Afro-Americans blow about the south and keep this up here. The following participated and must have felt bad over Nevin's appearance: Messrs. Dr. Jennifer, John Jones, Dr. Magee.

Mrs. Wm. Wright has returned from Omaha.

Miss Emma McGown has returned from St. Louis.

H. J. Mitchell's children have experienced severe illness.

The Indianapolis colony in Chicago is assuming mastodonic proportions.

Theophilus Cook, of Indianapolis, has taken up permanent abode here.

The K. of L. are boycotting Hyser, Bush & Dunlap's beer, of St. Louis.

Mrs. J. E. Jones of Third avenue, is permanently located at 1521 State street

M. Clark Lewis, of Kauffman's, is spending his vacation in Indianapolis.

Constable I. O. Grant, daughter and Miss Ralston are rusticating in Batavia.

L. L. Burke and wife, of Potomac avenue, suffered the loss of a child last week.

Mrs. J. W. Henderson, Louisville, is the guest of Miss Harris, Dearborn street.

Major Lewis has just returned from a pleasant visit to relatives in Indianapolis.

If you do not receive your paper regularly and on time, send in your subscriptions.

Chas. Winter Wood will enter Beloit College, Wis., Sept. 9th, and remain until the holidays.

Chas. Stewart, city editor of the Conservator, spent his vacation in Boston with the G. A. R. boys.

Marten L. Benson is learning the carpenters trade, and shows remarkable apitude for the business.

Mrs. R. W. Thompson, who has been the guest of Mrs. D. Rigley, for the past week, returned home Tuesday.

Miss Serena W. Johnson, of Raleigh, N. C., is stopping with her brother, L. N. Johnson, 103 E. Indiana street.

Mrs. A. E. Harris is visiting Mrs. G. Courtney, of Columbus, and her mother Mrs. C. A. Jenkins, Springfield, Ohio.

Miss Ella Brown was given a very pleasant surprise at 32 Belden place, Monday evening by Miss Mattie Cook.

THE FREEMAN has received special invitation to review the Labor parade Sept. 1st, by B. A. Lewis, committee.

Miss Laura Thomas, of Louisville, who has been spending the summer with us, left for Boston Sunday afternoon.

Miss Ella Jamison and mother, after an exceedingly pleasant visit, have returned to their home in Nashville, Tenn.

Mrs. Essie Fry-Cook, a popular concert singer, of Indianapolis, is taking a course of vocal instructions in our city.

J. P. Travis, Wright street, is in a dangerous condition, an abscess having formed upon the limb which part was amputated some weeks ago.

Mrs. Essie Thornton, of Indianapolis, was tendered a very pleasant surprise party Friday evening at the residence of Mrs. Rebecca Moore, 1729 Butterfield street.

S. S. Cabell has no connection with the Appeal, and any one using his name as such is an impostor. It was so stated to Mrs. Scott 2708 Dearborn street.

For the Elliott toilet articles, Burnett's perfumes, flavoring extracts, and shampooing, call on Mrs. Oldham, 111 3rd avenue, flat 8.

A grand farewell benefit was given Tuesday evening at St. Stephen's church by the young people in honor of the Rev. L. H. Reynolds. A handsome purse was realized.

A small, but select audience was prepared to hear Rev. G. S. Flowers lecture. Subject: "The Colored Race is the Fallen Race of Israel."

Wm. Franklin, of the firm of Wm. Leroy, wholesale and retail liquor dealers, has gone on his vacation to Buffalo, N. Y., and Lake Geneva.

Since the closing of D. Moore's, THE FREEMAN can be had at A. Hart's 2713 State street, also orders taken for advertisements and subscriptions. He carries confectionaries, cigars, dyes dresses, etc.

A musical and literary concert was given Wednesday evening at Temperance Hall under the management of Miss Kate Mitchell. Benefit of Shiloh Baptist church. Rev. H. M. Jamison business manager.

Messrs. R. W. Thompson, of Indianapolis, S. S. Cabell, of THE FREEMAN, received a royal reception from the new Minister to Liberia, Hon. A. H. Clark, last Wednesday afternoon. One new minister, two newspaper men! Just think of it!

For cuts, sketches, notices, write-ups, valuations of our leading men, illustrations, social and political affairs and doings of the race, watch THE FREEMAN, and see that yours get in. For sale by all first-class newsdealers.

Miss Eva M. Wilson, a prominent school teacher of Columbia, Mo., but formerly of Ohio, was married on the 20th to W. E. Thornton, of Chicago. Mr. Thornton is a well known young man, and the happy couple have our best wishes.

Rev. R. H. Kellar, a missionary of Birmingham, Ala., is in the city in the interest of the Avondale Baptist Mission, says the south is coming and THE FREEMAN is doing great work there, ameliorating and is considered a library, a book of etiquette and an encyclopedia of information.

R. W. Thompson, of the post office department, Indianapolis, is spending his vacation here, and is preparing a special Chicago "write-up" for THE FREEMAN, to be illustrated by appropriate cuts etc. Mr. Thompson gave a very interesting talk Sunday morning at the A. M. E. Zion church, and has been the recipient of many courtesies at the hands of our citizens.

The A. M. E. Mt. Zion Mission, 228 W. Lake street, Rev. L. W. Slaughter pastor; Sabbath school at 3:00 p. m.; preaching at 11:30 a. m., and 7:30 p. m. The ladies gave a series of entertainments this week and the attendance was very encouraging. The Mission is new, and it is hoped that all will take special interest in it.

R. W. Thompson, of Indianapolis, was in the city this week. He made many friends, and it is safe to say 2,000 acquaintonces in Chicago. We style him as a very "smoothe boy;" its meaning has no limit. Mr. Thompson will surely dream of Chicago, as he has not taken the time to do so whilst he was here. What he thinks of Chicago will appear in THE FREEMAN, August 30th. Get your subscriptions in and paid.

TUDA.

A Social Affair.

Wichita, Kan. Special to THE FREEMAN.

The Golden Link Social Circle, a society composed of the best class of young people; who have rapidly progressed intellectually since their organization, celebrated their second anniversary, the 8th at the residence of J. H. Covington. At the conclusion of a pleasant time spent in music and games, they sat down to an elegant supper. During the supper speeches were made of interest and intertaining to the members of the club, by the President, S. E. Patten; O. L. Boyd, Wm. Watson, H. D. Smith and others. Nothing was lacking to make the evening most enjoyable, and the occasion will long be remembered with satisfaction and pleasure.

R. F. D.

The Southern State Colored Republican Association was organized July 14th, by the election of the following officers: President, H. J. Europe, of Alabama; one vice president from each Southern State, recording secretary, D. H. Moffat, of South Carolina; corresponding secretaries, Stewart McLewis, of Virginia and E. L. Thornton, of South Carolinia. A committee was appointed to prepare an address to the senate favoring the passage of the Lodge Election Bill.

THE MIDWAY STATE—KANSAS.

Race vs. Individual Interests—In Gaudy Dress and Proudish Look, Afro Americans March the Streets of Topeka with Stately Tread—In Grand Array the Speakers Unfold the Achievements of the Race at the Emancipation Celebration—The Movements of the People and the Fight in Kansas Concludes What "Fearless" Flings at us.

Topeka, Kansas, special to THE FREEMAN.

The grand celebration of Emancipation under the auspices of the Dispatch Club, August 1st, at Garfield Park, was a success. About three thousand people listened to eloquent speeches by Hon. B. K. Bruce, jr., of Leavenworth, and Hon. J. L. Waller, of Kansas City. The drill by the Garfield Guards and the Cyrene Commandry, of Fort Scott, in the evening at Metropolitan Hall was one of the interesting features of the day. Kev. C. C. Goins deserves much credit for the able manner in which he conducted the drill. The people of Topeka are especially grateful to the citizens of Fort Scott for their liberal turn out. I desire to speak a word as to the quiet and orderly manner in which our people conducted themselves during the day and evening, both at Garfield Park and City Park. Chief of Police Gardner says that they were the quietest colored people he had seen in many a day. This is indeed complimentary to the Afro-American of Kansas, as there were people from all parts of the State.

I would like to say something of the speeches delivered. Both speakers were Afro-Americans, and were thoroughly in sympathy with the race. They seemed to loose sight of the other landmarks of slavery and the Republican party, and call attention to the achievements and the mistakes of the race. The cordial outbursts of applause that greeted each speaker is an evidence of the high esteem in which their views and opinions are held. Both Bruce and Waller acquitted themselves with honor and credit to the race.

The fight for supremacy at Kansas City is a case of "Greek meet Greek," with odds to neither. At present Patterson has the inside, but I would advise my friend Colvin to keep an eye on "Mac."

John L. Waller carried the Wyandotte county delegation. He will come to Topeka in September with Ford, Stafford and Pratt counties solid for him. He is the only one out of thirty-seven candidates who has succeeded in securing a solid delegation. I understand that Tim McCarty has a third term bee buzzing in his hat. Look out for Timothy, John, he is liable to make it interesting.

W. H. Estes, Miss Amanda Brown, of Atchison, and W. Mosely, of the American Citizen, spent a few days in the city last week.

A very pleasant reception was tendered the visiting ladies and gentlemen at Mrs. R. Burton's Saturday evening.

Miss Leota Phillips, of Weston is the guest of Mrs. C. A. Morton.

Messrs Johnson and Jackson of Kansas City spent a few days in the city in the interest of a grand celebration to be held there September 22d. They are anxious to secure the service of the Dispatch Band.

H Rolling left on Saturday to attend the Inter-state Conclave of the Knights of Tabor at St. Louis.

FEARLESS.

THE BALTIMORE LETTER.

A New Newspaper—Baltimoreans out of Town—Political Items—Social and Personals.

Baltimore Md., Special to THE FREEMAN.

The political pot is beginning to boil, candidates are getting their "ducks" in row and there is every indication for a hot and hard fight in the coming contest. The Executive Boards of each party have met and plans mapped out. The new Australian ballot law will be explained to the voters, and not much difficulty will be experienced when, for the first time the voter walks in a covered tent and votes for the candidates of his choice. This new arrangement will have the effect of reducing the expenses of the candidates, and at the same time it will greatly reduce, if not entirlely destroy the enormous amount of bribery practiced on election day.

Dr. H. J. Brown left last week for Harper's Ferry, where he will lecture.

Wm. E. Matthews, the Washington broker, was in the city for a few days; he will spend the summer at Saratoga.

The intense heat has had the effect of drawing many persons from the city and the seashores, mountains and country have had their population swelled by hosts of Baltimoreans, as well as whites.

There is practically no doubt but that with 2619 voters against 2411 white voters in the 11th ward, the people will make a new era in Maryland politics by placing one of their race in the city council, where he can work for better school facilities etc, for his people.

Among the many who have shaken the dust of Baltimore from their feet for a brief season are: Mrs. Wm. H. Weaver and Mrs. Ray, who are listening to the wild waves of the Atlantic as they break against the shores at Long Branch. Misses Bessie Simms and Mollie Taylor have sought Atlantic City for health and recreation. Misses Mollie and Ada Trusly and Bertha Thompson are spending a pleasant time at the capital. Miss Estella Carroll has left the city to summer at New Port, R. I. Lawyer and Mrs. Davis will leave shortly for Niagara Falls.

The Baltimore Vindicater, which once appeard every week to please and delight the patrons of journalism, has been revived under the same management. The past issue, which appeared on last Saturday, was a neat and newsy copy. The Editor, Joseph E. Briscoe, has considerable experience in newspaper business, and a good sheet is expected.

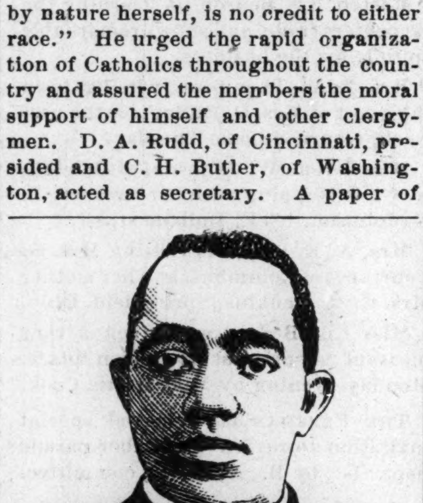
The engagement of Rev. Wm. A. Credell and Miss Estelle Vessells, of Washington, is announced. The ceremony is to be celebrated in Washington, on the 28th of August. Quite a number of friends of the prospective groom will leave Baltimore to attend the wedding. Among those who will be present and participate are: Dr. Wm. T. Carr Jr. and J. Meredith will be the best men; Lawyers Harry S. Cummings, Charles W. Johnson, Drs. W. E. Harris and C. H. Fowler will officiate as ushers.

CATHOLIC CONGRESS.

The Opening Proceedings of the National Catholic Congress in Cincinnati—Many Distinguished Men Present—Addresses of Welcome.

Cincinnati O. Special to THE FREEMAN.

The people of Cincinnati have been given an opportunity of witnessing a novel proceeding in the form of a gathering denominating itself The Colored Catholic's Congress. It was the third of its kind ever held in this country, the first one having been held in Washington, D. C., and the second in Baltimore. The proceedings were characteristic and harmonious, reflecting much credit upon its promoters, of whom Dan. A. Rudd, of the American Catholic Tribune, was chief. It was no doubt, through the energy of this gentleman, who is an intense example of Catholic enthusiasm, that this, as well as the Washington and Baltimore Congresses, were called. The citizens of Cincinnati showed an appreciation, not so much from the desire to satisfy curiosity but to show and carry out the well-known reputation of showing kindly treatment to all gatherings, having as the object the interest of the people. In his address of welcome, Father Mackey said: "Delegates of the Catholic National Congress, I bid you welcome to the Queen city of the west. The Catholic church is the only true friend the down-trodden Negro race possesses to-day in this great republic. The Negro race does not desire amalgamation with the white race. The white race does not desire amalgamation with the Negro. The individual of either race who disregards this line of demarcation, drawn apparently by nature herself, is no credit to either race." He urged the rapid organization of Catholics throughout the country and assured the members the moral support of himself and other clergymen. D. A. Rudd, of Cincinnati, presided and C. H. Butler, of Washington, acted as secretary. A paper of merit and length was read by Dr. Lofton, of Washington, in which he stated that of the eight million of his people in the United States, only two hundred thousand were Catholics.



REV. A. TOLTON.

The Congress was tendered Wednesday night a grand banquet spread at Greenwood Hall. The attendance numbered about two hundred and fifty and was composed of the delegates, the Catholic clergy and invited guests of the delegation. The banquet was tendered the Council by the Colored citizens of the city, the large majority of whom were of the Protestant denomination. The visitors thanked them for their considerate and non-prejudiced attention and hospitality while here.

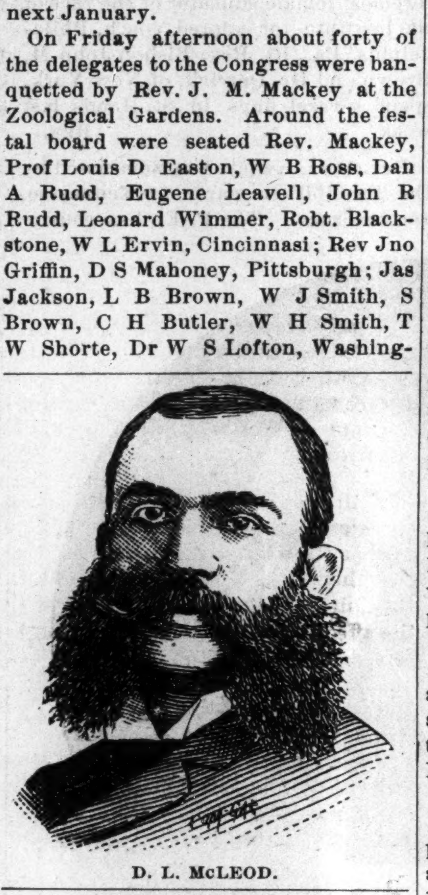
Prof. Chas. Bell addressed the Congress, expressing great pleasure of seeing so many of his brethren assembled from all the large cities of the country. Most Rev. Archbishop Elder enjoined them to have perseverance. Rev. Father Harrison, of St. Paul, said: "In matters of race, the church is color-blind; there are no such persons as colored Catholics." Addresses were made by Rt. Rev. H. Watterson, of Columbus, Father Mackey, Rev. Father Slattery, Dan Rudd and Col. Harlan.

Mr. Harlan, among other things, said: "Now gentlemen, allow me to make a practical suggestion or twe I claim that we are just as thoroughly natives of this country as the decendants of the Pilgrims who landed on Plymouth Rocks; again I claim that our progress has been more rapid than any other race in the history of the world, and if prejudice against us disappears as rapidly in the next thirty years as it has in the past, we will have no cause for complaint."

A set of resolutions gotten up by a special committee as the result of the past few days work, was then read. In substance they were an invocation to the Church to do all in its power to allow all Catholics, irrespective of color or race, to have the full privilege of a good religious education, if necessary, by the establishment of night schools, and to advise the authorities of cities to look to the moral as well as to the civil rights of every citizen, non-exclusive of race. They also asked the Trades Unions to allow Colored members of the trades admission to their conferences and an enjoyment of their advantages.

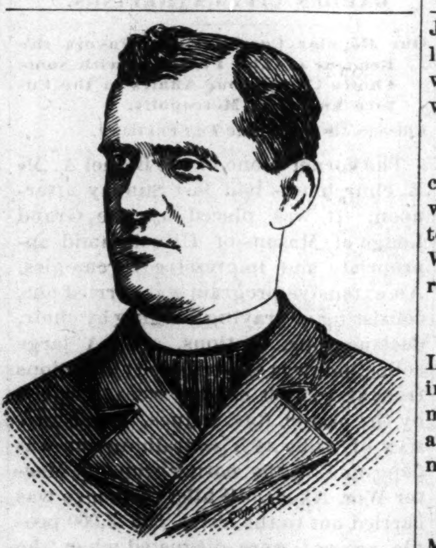
Storekeepers are requested to hire colored clerks in order to advance the business chances of goodly disposed and well regulated young men and young women. They ask an abolition of the African Slave Trade, and a helping hand for the otherwise helpless Colored orphans. They promise the Catholic Church filial obedience, and an effort to obtain men and women for the brotherhood and sisterhood, who may further advance the interest of their race in the faith. The resolutions terminated with a recommendation of the members of the St. Vincent De Paul, and an undying profession of gratitude to Archbishop Ireland, whom they term the champion of the race. On motion of Mr. Wood, of New York, seconded by Mr. Hardy, of Minnesota, the resolutions were adopted as read. The Council then adjourned. The next meeting will take place in Philadelphia, and will occur in a year from next January.

On Friday afternoon about forty of the delegates to the Congress were banquetted by Rev. J. M. Mackey at the Zoological Gardens. Around the festal board were seated Rev. Mackey, Prof Louis D Easton, W B Ross, Dan A Rudd, Eugene Leavell, John R Rudd, Leonard Wimmer, Robt. Blackstone, W L Ervin, Cincinnasi; Rev Jno Griffin, D S Mahoney, Pittsburgh; Jas Jackson, L B Brown, W J Smith, S Brown, C H Butler, W H Smith, T W Shorte, Dr W S Lofton, Washington, D C; James Blay, F M Hall, J B Kelly, Baltimore, Md; Brother Albert, St. Vincent Abbey; Lincoln Valle, L P Clamorgan, D L McLeod, St Louis; S E Hardy, J E Tolbert, St Paul, Minn; Frank Smith, C S Spaulding, Louisville, Ky; Rev P A McDermott, Mr Whelan, Philadelphia, Pa; Isaac Moten, Indianapolis; S S Gayner, Boston; James Tompkins, Lebanon, Ky, and H L Jones, New Orleans.



D. L. McLEOD.

The affair was enjoyed by the members, and many of them made addresses conveying their appreciation of the unbounded and kind treatment received from all. D S McLeod recited with much force Longfellow's "Slave Vision," after which the song, "My Conntry 'tis of Thee," was sung and the delegates departed for their respective homes.



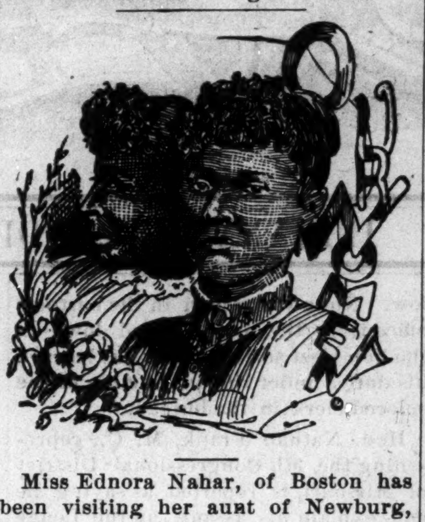
REV. J. P. WHITE.

THE FREEMAN presents its readers with the portraits of some of the prominent delegates to the Congress. They are men of ability and sincere in their aims and views. In commenting editorially upon the Congress, its work, personnel and treatment received at the hands of citizens, irrespective of religious views the American Catholic Tribune says:

"The personnel of the Convention has not been surpassed by any like gathering of colored men. The resolutions of the Convention were pointed. The determination of the Convention is as strong as steel. One noticeable thing in this gathering is that no man seeks office. No man shirks duty. No "Gag Law" prevents an open expression of sentiment, each one being at liberty to say what he pleases; says it without fear and without molestation.

The citizens of Cincinnati, proud of their visitors, knowing their moral and intellectual worth, did a noble duty in seeing that they were happy while the guests of this, our great Queen City.

Every house was open, every hand was extended, every member of the Convention was welcome to go when and where he pleased, and we are proud to say that the non-Catholics of Cincinnati were as generous and as warm in their hospitality towards their Catholic visitors as the most ardent Catholic. This fraternal feelings marks a new era in the history of our religious development and shows that the prejudices growing out of misinformation are melting."



Miss Ednora Nahar, of Boston has been visiting her aunt of Newburg, N. Y.

The ladies of Atchison, Kansas, have organized an exchange especially for women.

Mr. S W Williams and Mme. Selika are at Palmer Lake Col., spending July and August.

A colored girl has charge of the telegraph office at Nashua, N. H.

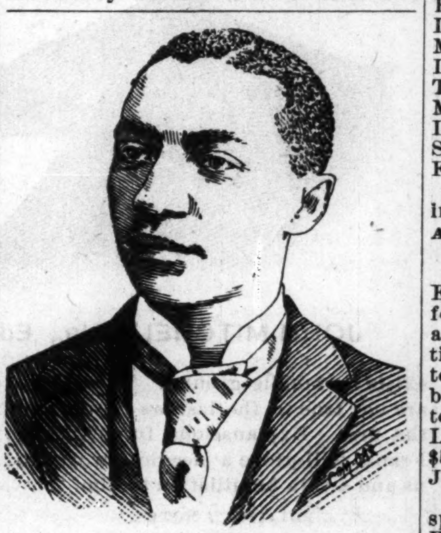
Mrs. Jane Street, principal of the House of Industry School, in Philadelphia, is spending the summer in Mount Holly, N. J.

Miss Annie Marriet, who has been teaching the Caota School, named after the assassinated Prof. Caota, of Philadelphia, has gone to Atlantic City for rest.

Mrs. Hannah Fox, a lady well known in race affairs in and about Philadelphia, died July 25. Her life was one of activity and devotion to her people.

Miss Mary Jones, of New York and a graduate of Shaw University is described as being a cantarice of exceptional ability. She is touring in Central N. C. to crowded houses.

The Misses Alexander and Warren, prominent vocalists of Durham. N. C., assisted by Profs. James Wilson and J. R. Hawkins, gave a grand concert last week for the church. The affair was a success financially and otherwise.



J. R. RUDD.

Miss Cora Watson is meeting with continued and unabated enthusiasm wherever she goes. A reception was tendered her in Chicago by Charles Winter Wood, the dramatist and reader.

Miss Nannie Higgins, a handsome Lebanon, Ky., school teacher, is missing. She went to Jeffersonville to meet her affianced who failed to appear and she started home. Since then nothing has been heard of her.

Mme. Selika, Mme. Nellie Brown-Mitchel and her sister, Miss Ednora Nahar, and other more or less prominent artists will appear in a grand musical and literary concert, to be given October 20, 21 and 22, at the A. M. E. church, Bleecker street, New York City.

Miss Myrtle Douglass, of the city of Steelton-on-the-Susquehanna, is one of our leading muscians and choristers. She is an intelligent good girl, making a brave struggle to go to the Boston Conservatory, or other good school for special training in the divine art. She deserves credit. She merits encouragement. She is entitled to practical aid.

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JOURNALISTS AND LITERARY FOLKS

Miss June Bayless, of New York City, goes to Missouri to teach, the coming year.

Mrs. Gertrude Mossell contributes most of her newspaper articles to the Philadelphia Times.

Mrs. Julia Arthur, who was appointed principal of the California (Ky.) school, has resigned.

J. W. Williams, editor of the Raleigh Gazette, will make a trip west in the interest of his paper.

T. J. Smith, of Broad-axe fame, is out of a job. He is now surveying the political field in Pennsylvania.

Rev. R. S. Laws, D. D., of the National University, will visit the western cities during a thirty days trip.

J. W. Cromwell, the editor of Washington, has been invited to address the National League on Aug. the 9th.

Prof. J C Price, and Dr. A Crummel were the special guests of the Standard literary club of Philadelphia, last week.

Prof. J. M. Maxwell, the principal of the largest school in Louisville, spends his vacations at Xenia, O., his old home.

Dr. Wm. J Simmons is succeeded in the presidency of the State University, Louisville, Ky., by Dr. C S Dinkins of Marion, Ala.

A young lady, Miss Delphine Robinson, a graduate of the Industrial Institute, Philadelphia, has secured a position in John Wanamaker's mammoth store.

Wm. Pratt Annis, for many years a teacher in the Louisville schools, was displaced but has managed to secure a reappointment.

Dr. N. M. Simpkins, formerly of Brooklyn, N. Y., but lately of Palestine, Texas, has decided to locate again and is looking for a suitable place.

C O Morgan, the young man who took *high honors* at Harvard is very modest and free of pomposity, unlike many of his brethren whose heads have been bumped against college walls.

A handsome new brick chapel is being built for Lincoln University through the generosity of Mrs. Brown (white) of Princeton, N. J., also, in course of erection, is a residence for one of the Professors.

It is said that the recent examination of teachers for the Nashville and Memphis schools were out-right farces. Only three passed in Nashvill and not a single one in Memphis. This is done that white teachers may retain the positions.

A great complaint comes from Lancaster, Penn., to the effect that the school facilities in that town are not of a superior order. The white teacher in charge is said to be indifferent, incompetent and indolent. The Board has been asked to improve affairs, or something will disturb the peacefulness of the quiet quaker town.

One of the many good deeds of Phil. Armour of Chicago is the educating of a porter named Forrest. Mr. Armour noticed the porter studying a primer in his leisure moments on the train and offered to defray his expenses if he went to school. After becoming convinced that the offer was genuine Forrest attended school at Hamilton, Co., Va., and then spent six years at Wilberforce; Mr. Armour paying his bills. Forrest recently married and was remembered in a substantial manner by his self constituted guardian.

Prof J L Wesley Hoffman, of Alcorn College, Rodney, Miss., has been recently elected a member of the Torry Botanical Society of Columbia College of New York City and also a correspondent member of the British Biological Society, of England. He is now at Cottage City, attending the Agassiz Scientific Institute and has attracted the attention of some of the most noted scientific men of this country by his thorough knowledge of the marine plants known as Algæ. He is a young man, scarcely twenty-four years old, very modest and unassuming.—Ex.

Prof. W. G. Sears departed this life on the 24th, at 5 o'clock, in the city of Denver, Col., on 13th street, No. 369. He went to that city some years ago to improve his health. He was born in New York in the year of 1850, and graduated at the University at Washington, D.C. He has been teaching at the Lincoln Institute for ten years as professor of language. He was a gentleman in every respect, and loved by all who knew him. We are made to mourn at the loss of such an educator. He was doing much for the education of his race.—Ex.

MISS BEULAH B. GARNER.

A Short Sketch of the Young and Promising Lady who Delivered the Address of Welcome to the Sunday School Convention held at Winchester, Tenn.

Winchester, Tenn., Special to THE FREEMAN.

The subject of this sketch was born and reared in the town of Winchester, Tenn., Nov. 21, 1869. The hand of Providence deprived her of father and mother ere she had reached five summers.

Miss Beulah has never had the opportunity of attending college, but she has attended the public school at this place, taught by Prof. D. A. Townsend, and made good use of her time. She has never been over sixty-nine miles from her birth place and only on a short visit. Miss Garner has been a member of Mt. Zion Baptist church for a number of years and has from childhood attended Sunday school. She is now the secretary of her school, which position she fills with credit.

Her attainments and culture are those which are rarely shown by girls of her opportunities. The address of welcome read by her before the Sunday School Convention, showed that she has made good use of her time.

This much is said of this young lady to show to the world that there are women of our race whose exampies are worthy to be copied.

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Now let the Democracy show its love for the colored men by giving them official business.—Bulletin.

THE UNSETTLED PHASE.

The race problem of to-day is the last unsettled phase of the slave question which vexed the country for more than two centuries.—Prof. J. C. Price

THE SMALLEST MAN.

Governor Gordon is now the smallest man in Georgia, as the whole country is laughing at him on account of his boycott instigation. He must feel funny.

SIX BY SIX.

In discussing the Federal Election Bill the Democrats are horrified at the prospect of muskets at the polls, and the Republicans express the same horror at the spectacle of shot-guns.

UNFAIR ELECTIONS.

The largest district in Georgia is the county in which Savannah is located. It is forty miles long and nearly as wide, and has a population of nearly 100,000, but only one voting place. And yet Mr. Crisp says that elections in Georgia are as free and as fair as in any State in the Union.—Ex.

A CLEAN SWEEP.

President Harrison has made a clean sweep of employes at the White House, the latest victim being the old coachman who has served in that capacity for a number of years. Even Democratic Cleveland did not treat servants as President Harrison has done.—Texas Reformer.

NOT OUR FIGHT.

We feel it our duty to enjoin upon all leaders of our people to keep aloof from all activity connected with this measure. It is, to our minds, a white man's fight against white men for an assured foot-hold in the south's politics and can bring naught to our people but an increase in the crimes against them. As we said in a previous article, the Race Problem will not be served by legislation—legislation will open no new avenues of work or advancement, but it will open many sores should it be forced upon the southern oligarchy for obedience—and to the utter disadvantage of the race.—Philadelphia Tribune.

A MAN OF STRAW.

Those Democrats and Republicans who opposed the Federal election law on the ground of its unexpediency or its unconstitutionality, do but erect a man of straw. The constitution gives the general government the right to say how congressmen shall be chosen, hence, the implied power to prevent, if possible, any frauds upon the ballot, follows naturally the direct statement as to how, when and where the votes shsll be taken.—Exchange.

STRONG DRINK.

The race is free from bondage. To be a slave is degrading. The prayers of our people before the great emancipation was one continued intercession for freedom. But to-day many turn freedom into shame. Thousands of our race have become slaves of rum. It is the duty of the press to awaken the people and arouse them to action against the greatest enemy of the race—the love of strong drink. Let the intelligent person who would make a strong race, force King Alcohol out of the homes of the people. Be a sober people.—The Leader.

LANGSTON AND MILLER.

Messrs. Langston and Miller are still waiting to be seated in Congress and are wondering when patience will reap its reward. Both of these gentlemen were honestly elected and reported favorably by the committee on elections, and yet Congress cannot seem to muster moments enough to give them further attention.—Sentinel.

WOUND UP IN CHAINS.

When Burns, the fugitive slave, was captured in Massachusetts by United States Marshals acting as bloodhounds for the oligarchy, Fanueil Hall, the Cradle of Liberty, in Boston, was wound up in chains by the Federal officials and United States troops challenged citizens on the streets. Where were the sacred rights of the States then?—The Champion.

READ OUR PAPERS.

Let us impress upon your minds that the papers, of to-day, are the avenue, by which we keep ourselves posted upon all the leading topics of the day and the various events that are transpiring. And we should be anxious to know what we as a race, are doing outside of our immediate vicinity, whether we are standing still or keeping pace with other nationalities.—The Progress.

UNCHARITABLE NEWSPAPERS.

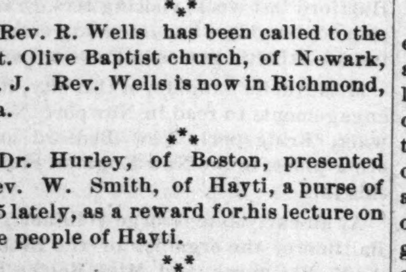
Some papers keep harping uncharitably on the "Fortune case." They cannot see why the people should be called upon to assist "Mr. Fortune in obtaining a glass of beer." Those who see nothing more than a glass of beer in the refusal of a restaurant or saloon-keeper to accommodate Mr. Fortune in his establishment have a very crude notion of what the term "equal rights means," and their sense of personal dignity is little developed. Mr. Fortune might have asked for a glass of milk instead of beer, and he would have been refused in the same manner. But this is not the point. A restaurant or a saloon is a public place, licensed by the public for the comfort or pleasure of the public, and a refusal of accommodation in it is a violation of right, and it is in this light, and this light alone, that Mr. Fortune's case is to be considered. It is the duty of all to encourage him by word, and those who can in a more substantial way, to vindicate the outraged right of an American citizen.—Ex.

"I Scream."

Tallahassee, Fla., Special to THE FREEMAN.

There was an ice-cream social given at the residence of Mrs. E. H. Yellowhair in honor of Misses Annie Smith, Jennie Grant and Essie Carpenter, on last Tuesday, Aug. 5th, before their departure for their home Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Singleton, Miss Amanda Wanza, Mrs. M. L. Dent, Messrs. L. F. Johnson, Alfred Donalson, T. E. Keeton, and W. G. Stewart. The time passed away pleasantly with games introduced by Mr. E. W. Yellowhair, interspersed with music. Good things were in abundance.

Excursions are still the rage. More anon. E. H. Y.



The C. M. E. church conducts four flourshing educational institutes in the south.

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Rev. W. M. Hays has been appointed commissioner of education, by the Bishop of that denomination.

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Zion Baptist church, at Plattsburg, Neb., will hold an "old fashion" basket-meeting in the woods on the 24th.

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Rev. R. Wells has been called to the Mt. Olive Baptist church, of Newark, N. J. Rev. Wells is now in Richmond, Va.

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Dr. Hurley, of Boston, presented Rev. W. Smith, of Hayti, a purse of $15 lately, as a reward for his lecture on the people of Hayti.

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Rev. G. S. Blackwell, pastor of the Rush Zion church, Cambridge, Mass., conducted a lawn party for the benefit of his church on the 6th.

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The St. P. B. church, of Boston, is undergoing repairs to the amount of $1,500, of which one third has been subscribed by its members.

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Quinn Chapel, of Louisville, Ky., will celebrate its semi-centennial on the 15th by a grand jubilee concert, continuing through four days.

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The A. M. E. church, of Petersburg, Va., had a parade and lamb-roast on the 11 inst to raise means to lift an enormous and burdensome debt.

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The A. M. E. church has raised $50,000 for educational purposes, as is shown in the report of Rev. Wm. D. Johnson, secretary of education for the year.

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Sidney Dorsey, a caterer, and the oldest and most zealous member of the Z. A M. E. church, Boston, is dead. His purse was always open to the demands of his church.

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Graham Wilmot-Brooke, white, and three associates, have established a "Upper Niger Mission," which is to be supported by a special fund from voluntary offerings.

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A Christian Union Association, from members of the different churches, in Durham, N. C., has been formed, which meets every Sabbath at some one of the churches.

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Rev. L. M. Haygood, pastor of the Jackson street M. E. church, is the author of a new book which has for its title, "The Colored Man in the Methodist Episcopal Church."

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A. Burton Jouett, a Congo native, lectured at the Bridge Street church, Brooklyn, recently on the advancement of his people. He spoke in such broken English that he was difficult to understand.

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The Charles Street A. M. E. church, in Boston, extended an invitation to the Rev. Mr. Smith, for the past eight years missionary to Hayti, to deliver an address, on the condition of the people in that Republic.

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In all families God ought to be acknowledged and worshiped. The responsibility of heads of families to engage regularly in domestic worship, can not be too often pressed on their attention.

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A minister of Washington has been considered reprehensible by a few white citizens, because he did not expose the race of a young man, name E. B. White, who had played havoc with the affections of their beautiful daughters.

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Rev. Dr. Arthur Jordan, pastor of the A. B. church, Halifax, Nova Scotia, has brough suit against the Intercolonial restaurant at Amherst for refusing him meal accommodations while a passenger on the Intercolonial railroad.

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Rev. Francis T. Grimke D. D., of Washington, D. C., lectured at the Twelfth Street Baptist church, Boston, on "Past, future, and possible future." The address was exhaustively treated and wearisome to the audience, which vanished before the Doctor had finished his discourse.

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The following items of interest are scissored from an esteem contemporary: "A certain preacher in the association, last week, used some pretty bad grammar in talking, and after having been criticised by several, said he did not mind being swallowed by a whale, but hated to be nibbled to death by minners."

"A brother by the name of Kinley got his irony up last Sunday and threatened to sprinkle a whole church with blood. Brother Pitts had him put in the cooler."

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I. H. Anderson, book agent of the C. M. E. church, in company with Bishop Miles and Dr. R. T. Brown, made a visit to Nashville, Tenn., for the purpose of viewing the ground as to the prospect of locating their publication department in that city and were unanimously agreed that the field offered no great inducement for a removal from Jackson, Tenn.

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St. Paul's A. M. E. Church has a minister in the person of Rev. C. H. Herbert. He is doing all in his power to bring back the church and unite the scattered flock, and it is the general opinion that he will prove to be the one to carry out the work. Since he has commenced his labors there the interest has evidently increased, and the Sunday School is now in a flourishing condition. God speed him in his mission.

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Judging from the number of preachers running from one denomination to another in search of soft places, one is let to think that some of them have called themselves from the plow handle to the sacred desk. How dare you put on war-paint because you are not given a church that pays a thousand dollars or more salary, when you have never gathered a congregation, nor built a coop of a church, nor a parsonage.—S. W. Ch. Advocate.

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Our exchanges show that there is wide spread discontent of our political treatment by the leading parties.

The disregard of principle in the Tennessee late election by our brethren was discreditable. Be men or die.

The man with the spade in his hand occupies as much space in the world as the one with the pen behind the ear.

The election of W. D. McCoy will give us a representative in the Indiana Legislature of whom we need not be ashamed.

Whatever you do to better your condition bear in mind that you should do unto others as you would that others would do unto you.

Educate the mind, purify the heart, but don't forget to honestly fill your pockets. The jingle of gold is not so æsthetical but its migthy consoling.

Never mind official life; that will come if you are among the lucky. Office holding is no test of citizenship. The time to cut grass comes on apace.

On the 11th inst, the Masonic Grand and Subordinate Lodges of Arkansas convened at Little Rock. The occasion was notable, many strong speeches made, and the interests of the craft increased.

Kansas is in a fervent of political excitement. A long and bitter fight is in progress. The Farmer's Alliance movement will cut a big figure in the campaign. both parties striving to gain favor in the sight of the Alliance people.

A correspondent writes us from Texas that the educated people of the race do not like to read anything but daily papers, and that it is only the third and fourth grade readers who are interested in race journals.

The Freeman is a National paper—it is for the Nation, its prosperity and the contentment of its citizens. The oppressed must be succored, injustice must cease, happiness to all classes must come, tyranny of caste in the pursuit of an honest living must die.

The American Negro clean, sprightly and well edited comes to us this week. B. F. Adams is the editor and it is published directly in the interest of the 1200 voters of the race at Springfield, Mo. The people of Springfield ought to sustain this lively youngster and not spank it too much before it rises to its feet.

WE PASS COMPS.

The Freeman, as an illustrated newspaper of the Negro race, is a success. Here is our hand, Ed, in fraternal greetings. May you continue to improve and become one of the greatest enterprises in the country.—Standard Pelican.

It affords us pleasure to accept an honest hand. Yes, we feel that The Freeman is a success; still, we have more improvements in store for our people's interest. We want 50,000 subscribers—shall we have them—will you ever commend our good features and condemn our bad ones?

FRAUDS.

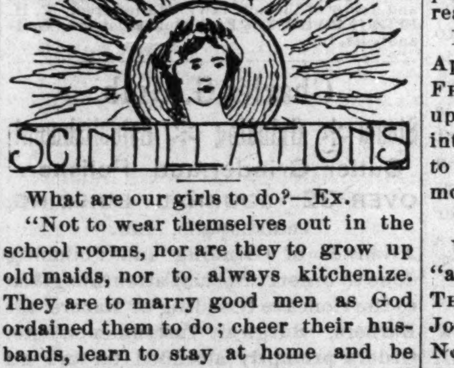
Every summer a horde of swindlers pounce down upon the charitable northern people seeking aid for some "Jack-'o-lantern" school way down in "hog-wallow swamp" of Georgia or South Carolina. These fellows are financial cut-throats and it behooves our charitabley disposed people to be cautious as to heeding their piteous whines. Report comes from Massachusetts that one C. S. Brown, of North Carolina. is roaming around, soliciting funds for a mushroom school. His record is far from spotless and the unsuspecting should be careful of his words.

CONGRESSMAN MORGAN.

Congressman Morgan, of Alabama, is a slick fellow. The Alliance permits no lawyers to become members. Now Morgan has been a lawyer for thirty years. In order to make himself secure with the Alliance people he asked the Court of Chancery to expel him from the bar, which, having been done satisfactorily, he hies himself to the district Alliance and puts in his application for membership. Whether his designs will avail him good will be developed later on.

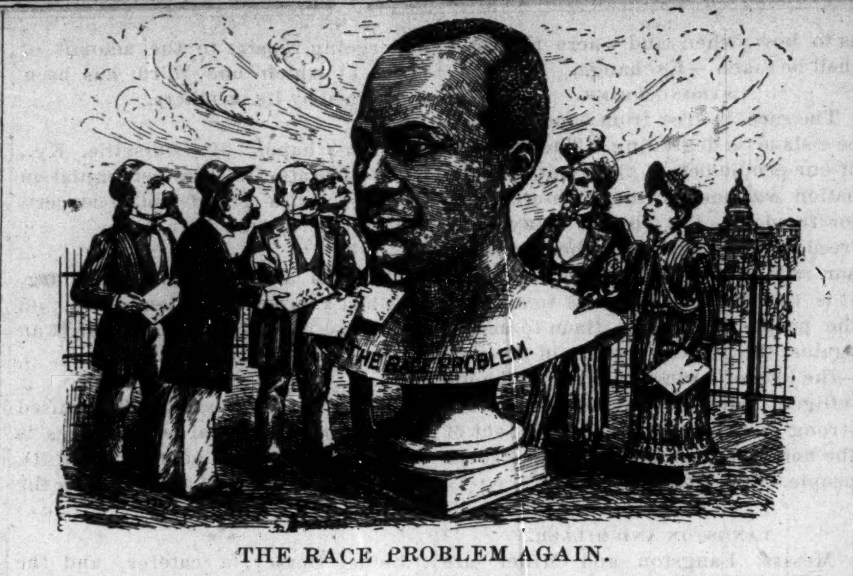
THE SOUTH IS INHUMAN.

"All its qualities of moral virtue and literary merit are blurred by the fact of assuring occasions for federal supervision of elections in the south." The above is an extract from the Marion County Democrat, published in Jasper, Tenn; it has reference to The Freeman, it is a Democratic white paper. We have taken the one sentance from half a column devoted exclusively to commending and condemning The Freeman, which, it is claimed, and we belive to be true, has been giving "a thorough digest." We care nothing for the Democrat's complimentary notices, and less for the opinions as concerns our deficiencies; those are matters purely of journalistic personality. We do, however, care much for its sentiment as expressed in the foregoing extract which is nothing more or less than the morbid essence of the slave plutocracy. The Freeman has favored the Lodge Election Bill only so far as it would give to an oppressed people justice and did not conflict with the supreme law of the land. For its partizanship we care nothing, for the meting out of justice rises above party. Surely the conception of such must have been upon something more than imagination and with a spirit not malicious? The white man of the south is murderous from long practice; when fancy takes him he tramples the weak under his feet; he brutalizes humanity by spells; he denies that God created men except with white faces. All this, and more, he has done, is doing. He denies the existence of brain energy except under a white skin; he regards himself superior to mankind anywhere, everywhere. Justice, if he knows the words at all, means an unbridled passion of hate and calumny against the opposers of such barbarisms as he choses to inflict upon defenseless people. Three hundred years almost it has taken to reach the Election Bill. Robbery, piracy, slave-trading, slave-breeding and the hundred other vile practices have been ruthlessly swept away by laws that were fought as bitterly as this measure which it is hoped will convince him that whether it become a law or not, the heart of the Caucassian race is not rotten unto death. Again, so great is the malignity with him that anything otherwise meritorious is condemned if it fails to respond to that morbid sentiment so prevalent and which makes an Election Bill even a probability. Federal supervision like the Nullification Laws, and the war of Rebelion is a measure of the South's own making. Fuli justice is a long time coming, but come it will as shure as the wind goeth where it listeth, and it matters not whether it is the Lodge Election Bill or some other bill the south will be forced to give up her uncivilized practices. The sooner she rises to that point of wisdom in which she may desern the band-writing on the wall the better for all concerned. Another fact worth remembering is that no measure relieving the disabilities of the late freedmen has ever found favor with the south. So far our only redress has been obtained through force. The war was a forced measure; the 14th and 15th amendments were forced measures. If relief comes again in no sense will it come as a voluntary act of the south; the south is inhuman as its past and present treatment of our race clearly proves.



What are our girls to do?—Ex.

"Not to wear themselves out in the school rooms, nor are they to grow up old maids, nor to always kitchenize. They are to marry good men as God ordained them to do; cheer their husbands, learn to stay at home and be content with the proverbial crust, if love abides in the cabin.


THE RACE PROBLEM.

THE RACE PROBLEM AGAIN.

The Race Problem, like Bauquo's ghost, will not down. The Blair Educational Bill. the Lodge Bill and such attempted Special Legislation is prima facie evidence that the Afro-American is now the center of attraction.

The indications are that the Federal Election Bill will pass, thank the Lord.—Richmond Planet.

You are a little too premature; wait until you see the light's gleam before you rejoice. Know ye not that your very eagerness will jeopardize the bill? Just keep quiet and cool—remembering that white men are pretty closely allied to each other.

Keep out of the court and keep out of politics as much as possible, and devote more of your energies to the building of character and material fortunes. The lawyers and politicians are generally looking after number one.—The Afro-American Presbyterian.

The utterance of this palpable truth is worth more than the longest editorial possible to write. The greatest trouble is to reach that class which stands in need of such wholesome advice.

As the jim-crow car law is only designed to humilite and harrass respectable people, the legislature of Louisiana found no difficulty in passing the bill, and there has been no outrage of christian (?) consciences as in the case of the lottery legislation.—S. W. C. Advocate.

In the religious and moral makeup of the southern people contact with our people is the one unpardonable sin. They writhe in agony whenever they find one of the race asserting his right to be termed human.

The forming of land companies, banks, co-operative stores etc., will give to the young educated girls and boys of our race employment.—Atlanta Times.

"The effect of such enterprises will aid more to build us up in the estimation of the predominant people than a hundred years of office seeking and office holding. Our citizenship must come to be indispensable, and our presence a desideratum; just such mediums as these will bring about those results."

Then the colored voters of the south will be protected at the ballot box.—Washington Bee.

Speaking of the Election Bill we presume. We have no controversy with our esteemed contemporary as to protection "at the ballot box," but we raise the question as who, or what bill, will protect those people when they have hied themselves to their cabins and cotton patches? Protection before and after they reach the ballot-box is what The Freeman wants. Somehow it strikes us with the force of many electric volts that the ballot-box is the central figure in this discussion, anyway.

We are not in favor of the McKinley bill. We do not believe it will meet the popular demand for tariff reduction and re-adjustment. Instead of benefiting trade we believe it will further hamper it.—New York Age.

"How cautious you are; what a surfiit of "we do not believes." Your reason for not favoring the McKinley Bill is that you do not "believe" it will meet the "popular demand" for reduction. What if it does not meet the "popular demand?" And yet the "popular demand" is as liable to be as favorable impressed with the bill as it is to be strenuously opposed to it. "Popular demand" has sent to their long homes many of your brethern: justice still cries unto heaven for the crimes of "popular demand." The question: Is the bill wrong? Why? Wherein?

SMALL MEN AND SMALL IDEAS.

Edward E. Cooper, Esq., the editor of The Indianapolis Freeman, seems to have a narrowness of conscience, or a smallness generally, when he desires a Democratic journal to advertise his excellent paper and then refuses to exchange. Cooper is one of the shrwdest and brainiest Negro editors on the continent, but the littleness of the man will stick out sometimes. We buy The Freeman each week as a matter of patronage. It is a pleasure to us to read it.

Bro. C. E. Yarboro, of the Southern Appeal: If you fail to receive The Freeman it is no fault of ours. Stir up the officials at the Post Office. No intentional slight, sir. Fair dealings to all, irrespective of politics, is the motto of The Freeman.

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We have just recieved an electro-type "ad" of The Freeman which we insert. The Freeman has no competitor in the Journalistic field. It is the greatest Negro newspaper in the world, and should receive the support of all race loving people.—Texas Reformer.

Considerable correspondence does not appear in this issue owing to late arrival. Send in earlier. The next issue of The Freeman will be brim full of good things. Don't miss it. If your agent fails to deliver The Freeman, you may know he is behind in his account; so send direct to this office.

UNITED WE STAND.

The Fortune episode in New York City envolves a principle in which every Negro in the United States is vitally interested. The colored people must fight their own battles and stand shoulder to shoulder for mutual protection. There is no better time than now to test the question of the Negro's civil rights in the courts. To this end The Freeman suggests that a fund be subscribed by the people throughout the land to enable Mr. Fortune to employ the ablest council and fight the case to a finish. In this controversy, a principle, not person, is at stake. Let every Negro lend his influence and his dollars to hold up the standard of the race. The Freeman heads the list with $5.00. All subscriptions sent to this office will be duly acknowleged in our columns. Remit at once.

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AMONG "OLD ELMS" OF NEW HAVEN.

A Very Newsy Letter From our Correspondent—He Relates Everything that is Transpiring.

New Haven Conn. Special to The Freeman.

The musical and literary entertainment given by the young people and friends of A. A. Butler, for whose benefit it was given, and who has been dangerously ill for the past six months, was in every way a success, about thirty-four dollars being cleared. The music rendered by the Independent Cornet Band of which Mr. Butler is a member, was very fine.

Unfortunately a thunder storm disturbed and broke up the afternoon services at the Tyler City Camp Meeting on Sunday, Aug. 10th. Rev. Ray was in the midst of his interesting sermon and the people were just flocking to the meeting when the storm bursted. Several large sums were donated by persons interested in the Haven Memoril Church.

An entertainment was given by the Zion Church Friday evening.

Rev. Hammond's family have come to this city to take up their abode.

Mr. and Mrs. Pugh, of Orchard St., are blessed with a fine new baby boy.

Last Thursday the Bethel A. M. E. Church, Rev. Hammond, pastor, gave an excursion.

Rev. Jackson, of the Calvary Baptist Church, is sojourning in Natchez, Miss., with his mother.

Miss Walker, of Hudson St., and Mrs. Grey, of Orchard St., are in New York, visiting friends.

Mrs. Bertha Tony Davis and daughter, of Jersey City, are visiting Miss Sanders, the elocutionist.

Miss Nellie Godette, of this city, and Miss Fisher, of Richmond, Va., have returned to the latter's home.

A social was given Wednesday evening by Mrs. Crocker, of Foote street, to welcome Rev. Hammond's wife and daughter to this city.

Mrs. Johnson, of Webster street, is spending a fort-night visit with her uncle, J. H. Freeman, formerly editor of the New York Age.

Charley Murry, of Siban Ave, with many other people of this city was in Boston last week during the celebration of the G A R and S O V.

George McBean, of Jamaica, West Indies, and Henry Clay Smith, of Philadelphia, came to this city last week in the fine ship, James Judge.

Wm. Murphy, the athlete, was in Hartford last week, visiting Mrs. Francis and daughter, and securing entries for the Athletic games in Pawson Lark.

Miss Adelia Sanders, of this city, has engagements to read in Newport, Norwalk, Bridgeport, New Bedford and other places in the New England States this fall.

At an early date George Williams, of Baltimore, the organist of the Bethel A M E Church, and Miss Bertha De Baptiste, of this city, the organist of Zion A M E Church, are looking forward to be joined in the bonds of matrimony.

A social was given to Miss May Milloge, of Savannah, Georgia, on Thursday evening by the young belles of the Baptist Church to show their appreciation of her effort in getting up a fan drill in the Baptist Fair, and their regret on her leaving for her home.

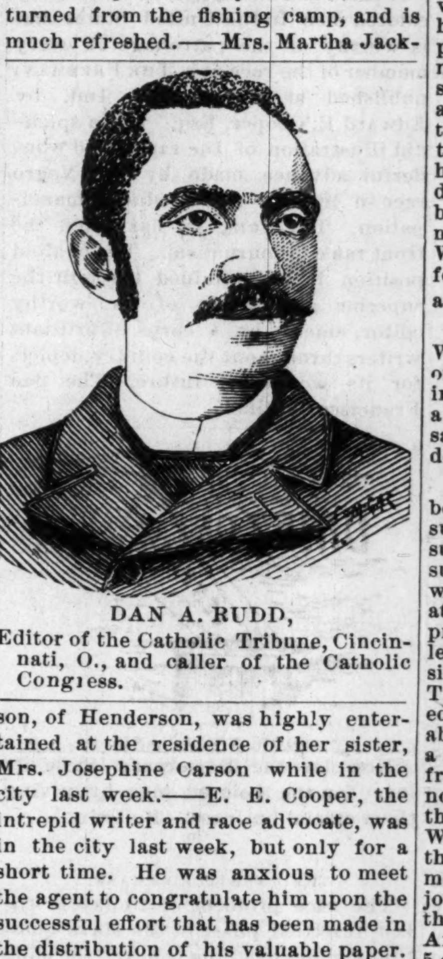
Once more the city of New Haven is getting life into itself despite the warm weather here. Excursions, picnics and concerts are happening every week and though late in the season as it is people are daily going from here to the various watering places.

One of the best excursions of the season will be given at Payson Park, Thursday, August 28th, on the steamer Margaret, by the U. M. B. A A. The most interesting feature of this excursion will be the athletic games with gold and silver medals contested for by the best athletes of this city and Hartford.

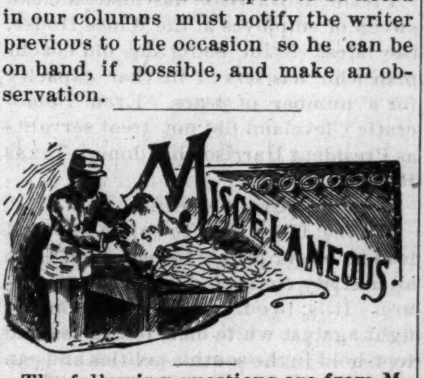
Covington Cullings.

Covington, (Ky.,) Special to The Freeman.

Mesdames Seden and Patterson are spending a few weeks among their friends in Cattlesburg, Ky.——Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Hammonds, of Louisville, payed Mrs. C. H. Baxter a flying visit after they returned from their visit to Columbus, O.——Mrs. R. Smith is out the city a few weeks, visiting in Xenia, Ohio.——At the picnic of the Elliott Club on the hill-top, a portrait of Capt. Stith was presented to him by his bold and fearless effort in the command and transaction of his duty to the club.——Chas. Boswell is very ill from an accident he received while carrying hod up a ladder during a slight shower, his foot slipped and he was pretty well shaken up.——Sidney Smith has returned from the fishing camp, and is much refreshed.——Mrs. Martha Jackson, of Henderson, was highly entertained at the residence of her sister, Mrs. Josephine Carson while in the city last week.——E. E. Cooper, the intrepid writer and race advocate, was in the city last week, but only for a short time. He was anxious to meet the agent to congratulate him upon the successful effort that has been made in the distribution of his valuable paper.——Miss Annie Hoskins gave a grand entertainment in honor of her music scholars, and the young ladies of the class manifested considerable progress and rendered many choice selections. The opening piece, "Down at the Cross," was rendered by Miss Lillian Findley, and her attainment in manner and vocality was superb. Those present were: Miss L. Findley, of Marietta, Ohio; Misses Irene Brison, Julia Delaney, Terresa Wells, Caddie Mays, Mattie Depolian, Mattie Waters, Cora Delaney, Leon Craig, Orme Lewis, Carrie Rogers, Julia Hoskins; the visitors were Mrs. Rankins, Boone county, Mrs. Kate Tilmau, Mt. Sterling; Mesdames Delaney, Washington, Rogins, Rankins, and Davenport.——Clem Matthew's horse took fright and ran away, throwing him and his companion in the street.——Respectable persons can give the agent their personal items that subscribe for The Freeman and they will be attended to; no other need apply. Parties, weddings and entertainments that expect to be noted in our columns must notify the writer previous to the occasion so he can be on hand, if possible, and make an observation.



DAN A. RUDD,
Editor of the Catholic Tribune, Cincinnati, O., and caller of the Catholic Congress.



The following questions are from M. M. M. Louisville, Ky.

(1) Give name of first graduate in the United States.

(2) Name first child born in the United State.

(3) When did the stars fall?

(4) When will T. T. Fortune's trial take place?

(5) What becomes of money left should the case be compromised?

ANSWERS.

(1) It is presumed you mean a graduate of our race; we have no source of information, nor do we think it possible to find it. Still, ask one of your prominent school teachers.

(2) Write to George Williams, the historian.

(3) We have kept no record of the phenomenon. Ask some old citizen of your city.

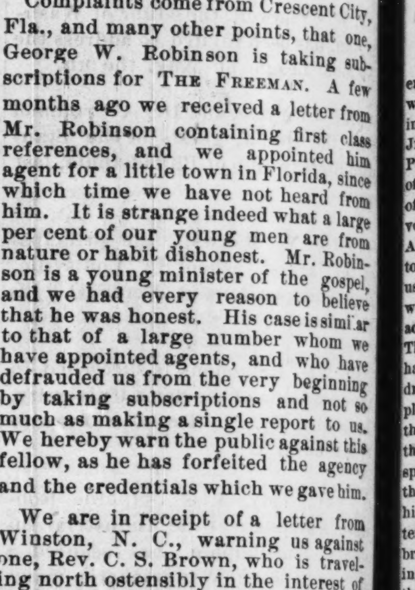
(4) T. T. Fortune can tell you the exact date and place.

(5) It becomes the property of the League.

N. S. E., of New York City, writes to know how an aspirant for the drama can become a member of the Mrs. C. Vinton Davis' company.

Answer: We do not know positivly that such a company exists. You might secure the information required from our agent there, D. A. Greene, news dealer, 6th Avenue, near 26th St.

We are in receipt of The Freeman of Indianapolis, illustrated, brilliant, and witty.—Steelton (Pa.) Press.


THIS IS MY BUSY DAY

EDITORS TALK.

Complaints come from Crescent City, Fla., and many other points, that one, George W. Robinson is taking subscriptions for The Freeman. A few months ago we received a letter from Mr. Robinson containing first class references, and we appointed him agent for a little town in Florida, since which time we have not heard from him. It is strange indeed what a large per cent of our young men are from nature or habit dishonest. Mr. Robinson is a young minister of the gospel, and we had every reason to believe that he was honest. His case is similar to that of a large number whom we have appointed agents, and who have defrauded us from the very beginning by taking subscriptions and not so much as making a single report to us. We hereby warn the public against this fellow, as he has forfeited the agency and the credentials which we gave him.

We are in receipt of a letter from Winston, N. C., warning us against one, Rev. C. S. Brown, who is traveling north ostensibly in the interest of a school in Winston. The informant says he is a humbug and a fraud and does not represent anything.

We sent out this week a large number of postals notifying delinquent subscribers of the expiration of their subscriptions. In most cases these subscriptions expired months ago, but we have kept the names on our books at the request of the subscribers, who promised to "remit soon." It is needless to state here, that it takes considerable money to publish a paper like The Freeman, and that we have carried these delinquents as long as we are able to carry them. We are preparing a new mailing list, and unless we hear from these subscribers who have been notified in the last few days by postal, their names will be taken from our list. We think we can say without egotism that The Freeman is the ablest and most pretentious Afro-American journal published, and it seems to us that every honorable, intelligent Afro-American should not object to paying 5 cents a week or $2.40 a year for it.

That Rebus.

That Rebus seems to have touched a popular chord-judging from the number of solutions we have received. The following is the correct solution—see last issue for rebus—"What manner of man could refuse to pay two dollars and forty cents a year for the only pictorial colored newspaper published in America. Subscribe for that national paper and address The Freeman office 31 North Pennsylvania street, Indianapolis, Ind." Here are a few of the solutions received:

James H. Mason, Lexington Mo:—"Were the only colored newspaper published on a cales. $2.40 cents a year. Subscribe for a National Newspaper and address The Freeman Office, Indianapoliss Indiana. 31 Penn. North Street."

H. B. Mayberry, Spartanburg, S. C.—"We would for the sum of $2.40 send you the only paper published in America. Subscribe for the national paper and address the Freeman office, Indianapolis, Ind., Penn. st."

Andrew Nugent, Gladstone Hotel, Narragansett Pier, R. I.—"I reads thus. What manner of man, would refuse to pay $2.40 a year for the only Pictorial Collered newspaper Published in America. Subscribe for that National paper and address the Freeman office Indianapolis, Indiana 31 N. Penn st."

Oscar Braun, 1318 Union avenue, Kansas City, Mo.—"What fool or man would refuse to pay two dollars forty cents a year for the only pictorial Colored Newspaper published in America. Subscribe for that National paper and address the Freeman office, Indianapolis, Indiana, 31 North Penn srreet."

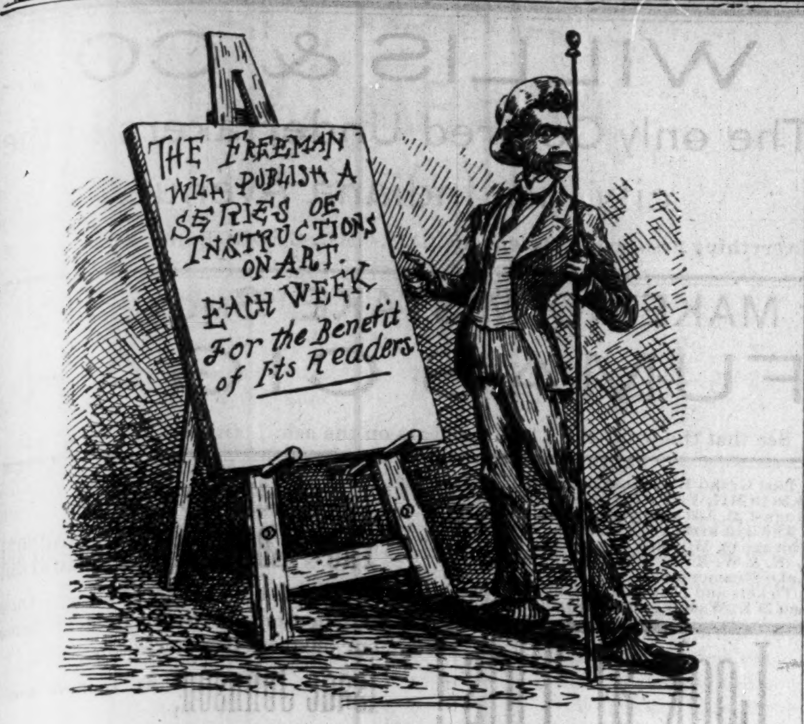
Ernst Stahlhuth, Columbus, Ind.—"W-hat wand-er a man wood re-fuse toe pea hay what wonder, a man would refuse to pay 2 dollaas 40 cents a ear fur tea-he pick-toe-rial $2.40 a year for the only pictorial colorad news-paper published eye-n a mirror-eye-ca in america. Subscribe for tea-hat Nation-all paper and ad-dress the Subscribe for that national paper and address Freeman office Indian-apple-olis Indiana Freeman office Indianapolis Indiana 31 No Pencil-van st, North Pennsilvania st.

Harry Griffin, 5958 I. S. P. Box 3114 Joliet, Ill.—"That colored man would refuse to prepay two dollars 40 cents a year for the only pictorial colored illustrated newspaper published in America subscribe for that national paper and address the freeman office Indianapolis Ind 31 Pennsylvania street.

Tyler Bourke, 9999 I. S. P. Joliet, Ill.—What colored man would refuse to prepay two dollars 40 cents a year for the only pictorial colored newspaper published in North America subscribe for that national paper and address the Freeman office Indianapolis Indiana 31 Pennsylvania street."

Willis W. Banks, Grand Hotel, Poin Clear, Ala.—"What drummer man would refuse to wait, fork up $2.40 a year for the only pictorial colored newspaper published in America? Subscribe for that national paper, and address the Freeeman office, 31 North Penn. St, Indianapolis Indiana."

Since the above was printed we have received a large number of solutions, many of them correct. They will appear in our next issue and a receipt for $2.40 sent the senders.



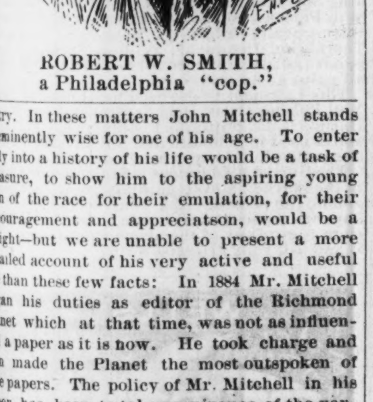
THE ARTIST TURNS INSTRUCTOR.

A JOURNALISTIC AJAX OF THE RACE.

A Man, who, Conscious of his own Strength of Manhood Dares to Hurl the Thunderbolts of Truth Into the Ranks of the Wicked—Injustice a Target for his Unerring Arrow.

SKETCH OF HON. JOHN MITCHELL OF VA.

THE FREEMAN has never presented its readers with the portrait of a distinguished man with a greater pleasure and delight than it does in presenting in this issue, that of John Mitchell Jr., the talented editor of the Richmond, (Va.,) Planet. Mr. Mitchell is a young man, 27 years of age, but full of wisdom. In the earliest stages of his existence he manifested a zeal for the devotion of the race rarely found in our young men. As he has matured, this zeal has increased until to-day no stronger race man is known amongst us. His mind is inclined to the artistic and would have, had its bent been given full play, achieved for him fame in the artistic world. The cultivation of such a talent however, would have taken him from an active life in the redressing of the wrongs inflicted upon his people; and so, in due course, Mr. Mitchell took up the weapon, proverbially deemed mightier than the sword, and like a rapier it has clashed unsparingly at the enemies of right. The influence that has impelled him onward, that has inspired his pen; that has given him courage is an intense love of his race. Nothing emanates from his brain that is not based upon race pride. Clinging to no party, subserving no one interest save that of the oppressed, he throws the full force of heart and mind into every question that wiil affect one way or the other the welfare of his brethern. The eye clear and penetrating, the head poised and proportioned auspiciously, shows to him who is an observor of human nature, that Mitchell was born for no activeless life. From his countenance there shows forth a determination, a disposition to stand for the right amidst all dangers. As a vigorous writer Mr. Mitchell is unexcelled, his arguments are convincing and though not altogether as fascinating in literary phraseology as some of his fellow tripodians, yet are as readable and enjoyable. The very intensity of the man's feelings is seen in his writings; no tampering with the fanciful, no useless exercise of mental energy; no platitudes, no studied effort to display pedantry. In these matters John Mitchell stands preminently wise for one of his age. To enter fully into a history of his life would be a task of pleasure, to show him to the aspiring young men of the race for their emulation, for their encouragement and appreciatson, would be a delight—but we are unable to present a more detailed account of his very active and useful life than these few facts: In 1884 Mr. Mitchell began his duties as editor of the Richmond Planet which at that time, was not as influential a paper as it is now. He took charge and soon made the Planet the most outspoken of race papers. The policy of Mr. Mitchell in his paper has been to take cognizance of the various outrages perpetrated in his state and to throw himself into the fight as if he were an interested party. His condemnations were severe especially whenever there was a predilection to forego justice on the part of the officials. Threats, dire and ominous, were sent him that his course was hazardous, yet he faltered not in his purpose, and like a blood-hound, he scented down the violators of law; and the condignment punishment meted out to many were through his untiring energy. In 1886 he received a note and piece of hemp; the note informed him that in case he carried out a determination to enter a certain county he would be hung to the nearest tree. Mr. Mitchell replied in these courageous words: "There are no terrors, Cassius, in your threats, for I am so strong in honesty that they pass me like idle wind, which I respect not." Mr. Mitchell was born of slave parents in Richmond, Virginia, June, 1863. He was born a slave, although, it is very evident that he saw nothing of slave life, slavery being a thing of the past ere he came upon the stage of action. In politics he is very radical—an ultra-partizan, and while, perhaps, not regarding the Republican party as infallible, yet he would have to see the party in a very corrupt condition before he would raise his voice against it. Still were it race or party, when it came to a close decision, we firmly believe John Mitchell would not hesitate to say race first, party afterward. Marshal Ney, the celebrated Frenchman, was called by the soldiers of the French army, the bravest-of-the-brave from this circumstance: When Friedland was being stormed in 1807, Ney was in command of the right wing of the army; so dauntless was he in passing up and down the line issuing orders that Napolean exclaimed: "That man is a lion!" Just so have the confers of Mitchell, because of his fearless disposition, nick-named him the "Fighting-Negro-Editor."



ROBERT W. SMITH,
a Philadelphia "cop."

ODD FELLOWS GRAND LODGE.

Fayette, (Mo.,) Special to THE FREEMAN.

The District Lodge, No. 8 G. U. O. of O. F. convened in its 18th annual meeting in the hall of Resolution Lodge, No. 1881, G. U. O. of O. F. The session was duly opened at 10 a. m. by the District Master, H. W. Freeman and with the following official attendance:

D. M., H. W. Freeman; D. D. M., T. R. Granger; D. Sec'y., A. H. Harrison; D. T., A. Harrison; D. D., J. H. Diggs, and the following delegates were present:

M. V. P., Augustus Turner, of Ezil Lodge, 1457; P. N. F., Geo. Duval, Marion, 1649; M. V. P., F. H. Burls, Perseverance, 1765; P. N. F. C. Anderson, Resolution, 1881; P. N. F., B. W. Williams, Queen of the West, 1945; P. N. F., C. E. Temple, St. Louis Hope of the West, 2117; P. N. F., Jas. Dougluss, Boonville, 2122; P. N. F. G. W. Rogers, Pike County, 2255; P. N. F., T. R. Granger, Kansas City, 2443; P. N. F., J. H. Jinkins, Independance, 2346; P. G. M., J. C. Robinson, Cosmopolitan, 2932; P. N. F., G. Wilson, Bloom of Life, 2942; P. N. F., R. B. Brown, Orphan Boy, 3184. The District Lodge then elected the following officers of the session:

Chairman, P. N. F., J. H. Jinkins; Vice-Chairman, P. N. F., B. W. Williams; Chaplin, P. N. F., Geo. Wilson; Warden, P. N. F., Jas. Douglass; Guardian, P. N. F., C. Anderson; Ass't. Sec'y. P. G. N. F., G. W. Rogers. The following officers are elected for the ensuing year: D. M., J. H. Diggs of Fayette; D. D. M., B. W. Williams of St. Louis; D. Sec'y., A. H. Harrison, of St. Louis; D. Treas., A. Harrison, of Hannibal; D. Director, J. H. Jinkins, Independence. Adjourned to meet Aug., 6 1891 at Hannibal, Mo.

Promptly at 9 a. m., Thursday the Lodge assembled at their hall, headed by the Moberly Silver Cornet Band and marched through the principal street to Fayette Grove, where the order was addressed by Rev. J. C. C. Owens, of Hannibal and Rev. J. S. Cravens of Fayette.

FROM THE GATE CITY.

Kansas City and Surroundings—Fire Company—Church, Schools, Societies and Personals.

Kansas City, Mo., Special to THE FREEMAN.

There is a colored fire department in Kansas City, Mo., located at Independence and Park avenues with Ed Baker, foreman. We had the pleasure to make the company a visit this week. They are occupying temporary headquarters under a tent, but in the course of time an elegant building will be erected. This company is giving entire satisfaction to the community. Kansas City, Kans., will soon have one too.

Prof. and Mrs. Sam'l I. Lee and Miss Etta M. Lee have consented to perform their great six hand piano rendition at the evening exercises of the proclamation emancipation Sept. 22, at K. C. Kansas.

Allen Chapel is pastored by Dr. Shaeffer, the Second Baptist by Rev. H. Robinson, the Ebenezer by Rev. W. B. Stewart, the Episcopalian by Father Harper, the Pleasant Green Baptist by Rev. J. Morgan, and the Christian by Rev. H. M. Myers; St. John's Chapel by Rev. M. W. Beckley.

The eastside Republican Club met Tuesday evening at the corner of Sixteenth and Lydia avenue, and re-organized, electing E. L. Hamlin president, C. Hunt, secretary and A. W. Williams treasurer. Delegates were also elected to the county convention.

KANSAS CITY, KANS., LOCALS.

The Missouri Baptist Seminary, Prof. W. R. Boone, B. D., President, now located at Independence, will be removed to Kirkwood. Negotiation is being made for the purpose of purchasing a seventeen acre tract near Kirkwood. The next session of school will be opened at Independence Sept. 15th, and Prof. Boone is now visiting many of the "burgs" of the State securing more students.

The following lovers of good literature hail THE FREEMAN with three cheers. Others will follow later on: Mrs. S. I. Lee, Lawyer T. D. Wheeler, Mrs. Theo. Clay, H. J. Irving, Ben Thomas, J. J. Peebles, Dr. G. H. Brown, Mrs. M. Ewing, Miss Stella Douglas, J. N. Rutherford, Mrs. M. C. Murphy, M. Parker, Miss Lizzie Brown, R. A. Bradford.

Mrs. S. Romine and Miss D. B. Thomas will visit Omaha and attend the Nebraska State fair.

Rev. C. M. Williams, editor of the Woman's Mission Star, Salina, passed through the city Saturday. He will visit many of the towns of the State in the interest of the Star and at the same time soliciting talent to join a grand concert company to be organized for the benefit of the Star.

The Masons and Odd Fellows of K. C. K., have organized an association. Among the board of directors are R. C. Clark, R. Saunders and others who are doing active work for the body. The M. & O. Hall, which is owned by the association, is receiving a $2500 addition to the building, and when done will be a credit to the society.

Mrs. F. Anderson gaue a luncheon at her residence last Thursday.

The Progressive and Toussaint L'Overture literary societies held regular meetings with the "Progressive," which met at the residence of Miss Thomas. An interesting program was rendered. The Toussaint L'Overture was also well attended at the residence of Mrs. Bradford. An able address by Prof. Boone was rich "food" to all present. These literaries are working in the interest of the Metropolitan Baptist church of this city.

The newly organized choir of the St. James A. M. E. church, Rev. J. Turner, pastor, is progressing very nicely.

Mrs. Burges Jackson, who has been very ill, is steadily improving.

Mrs. Mary Miller is better from a painful experience with neuralgia.

Died, at Guthrie, Oklahoma, J. H. Johnson, a promising young man of twenty-four summers. Mr. Johnson was well known here, especially in the literary circle. He was president of the young men's philosophical literary society at the time of his death, and from time to time had held every office of the society. He owned an elegant claim in Oklahoma as well as some real estate here. His many relatives and friends mourn his sudden death. The remains will be brought here for burial.

F. AND A.

FROM THE LONE STAR STATE.

A Former Indianian Dead—Wealthy Citizen—Value of Real Estate—Prosperous Community.

Laredo, (Texas,) Special to THE FREEMAN.

The citizens of this prosperous little city were brought to grief by the sudden death of Mary F. Sanders, the faithful and devoted of wife James Sanders. She was the daughter of James and Louisa Russell of New Albany, Ind. She was born in New Albany in the year 1848, the 25th of February and died in this city Aug. 4th, 1890. She was the devoted mother of seven children; the oldest aged thirteen years and the youngest, two weeks. At her death she was treasurer of the A. M. E. church, a pure, amiable, charitable woman; she was loved by all who knew her. James Sanders is a man that stands in the first rank of society. He is proprietor of the International Ice Cream Parlor, and is worth about four thousand dollars in realty; he is a native of Baltimore, Maryland, and came to Texas in the year of 1866; he has lived in different parts of the state; in 1879 he came to Laredo.

Laredo's population (colored) numbers about 175. Out of this number about one hundred are actual citizens, the rest are floaters.

We have invested about $50.000. This is one of the best fields in the United States in which to settle. The climate is equal to California. The country is adapted to all tropical and horticultural fruit and vegetables and cannot be excelled for agriculture. Factories are here to consume all the products that can be produced and there are not enough producers. Rains are scarce here but farming is done by irigation. Smart, industrious, intelligent colored men and women can do well here. Brick masons, carpenters, contractors, architects and plasterers all do well; but political sharps and tradesmen, gamblers, saloon-bums are not wanted.

COUNTED OUT!

Trip to Mississippi—6,000 Majority but not Elected—Peculiar Method.

Selma, (Ala.,) Special to THE FREEMAN.

I have just returned from a trip to Mississippi and "way." I found your postal stating amount due. I make remittance.——A. N. Johnson was elected here by over 6,000 majority for the legislature, and the Democrats counted our ticket out by keeping a tally in one beat. We found that 15 white men voted the Democratic ticket, 322 of our people the Republican, and the canvassers gave the Democrats 22 majority. How would you like to live south?

A. N. J.

Reunion of the 28th U. S. C. T's.

Kokomo, Ind., Special to THE FREEMAN.

Please announce in THE FREEMAN that the reunion of the 28th U. S. C. T's. will take place in the city of Indianapolis, during State Fair week. The day and date will be announced through THE FREEMAN in a very short time. The call for the meeting of the "boys" of the 28th is signed by Wm. Mitchem, William Ellis, Reuben Rush, William Jones, of Kokomo, J. T. Jones, of Logansport, Rev. W. Brown, of Ft. Wayne, R. Conard, H. Winburn, of Richmond. J. A. Brayboy acting sec.

Newslets from Newport.

Newport, Ky., Special to THE FREEMAN

Misses Hattie Lewis and Belle Braxton of Maysville, will spend a few weeks with Mrs. Katie B. Ross, also Miss Rosa Walker, of Covington.——John Wheeler of Chicago is the guest of E. C. Tipton, the cigar dealer.——THE FREEMAN is of much value in this city, and every colored person should begin at once to learn of their leading and honored colored gentlemen. Not only that, but simply to acquaint themselves with the duties and requisitions that will lead us to the acme of modern times. We are human, benignant, sagacious, honest (with few exceptions) prolific which goes to constitute a great government, assisted by able writers and journals, and there is nothing left for us to do but to familiarize ourselves with these innate and neccessary qualifications and subsequently Ethiopia will stretch forth her hand and demand justice, equality, before the law in traffic, public institutions as well as political preferment.——Persons who cannot find the agent upon delivery day, which is Saturday, (yet it can be had sooner if requested) can always receive immediate attention by addressing Jerry W. Boler, 7, Park avenue.

ON THE CONNETICUT.

Enthusiasm—On to Boston—Recognition—School Teachers—Church and Pastor.

Springfield (Mass.) Special to THE FREEMAN.

This has been a week of great enthusiasm throughont the state. No matter where you turned you could hear from morning till night, only of the G. A. R. celebration. E. K. Wilcox Post left Monday, Aug. 11th, taking a number to Boston. Among them were Messrs. Wm. Talton and Loyal F. Freeman. Many went to Boston to witness the parade.

The Third Baptist Church has secured Rev. Henrie S. Browne as pastor.

Mr. Sidney Jackson died Aug. 13th very suddenly. He was a member of Sumner Lodge of Masons and a Knight-Templar; also, a member of the Third Baptist Church.

Mr. Austin T. Taylor, who has been temporary watchman at the new Post Office, received permanent appointment Aug. 13th. He is a son-in-law of Rev. Jas. H. Holmes, of Richmond, Va. Mr. Taylor is a deserving man.

Miss Mary E. Garret, of Springfield, our public school teacher, is visiting friends in Boston.

Miss Columbia Johnson, who has been teaching in Brooklyn, N. Y., is spending the month of August in this city with her mother.

D. W. J.

Small Shot.

Springfield Ohio, Special to THE FREEMAN.

Jas. Nelson and Sons received another order from Bradford, Pa., for a medical wagon. They are known for their good wagon and carriage work at home and abroad.

Chas. Marwell, of St. Louis, is in the city the guest of Willie Goaway.

There was an elegant reception at Mrs. Wheeler's on the north side, Friday evening, in honor of Miss Beatty, of Zanesville, and Miss Tibbs, of Lancaster. An elegant lunch was served and a pleasant time had.

The same evening at Mrs. Vivian's on Patton street a reception was tendered Miss Johnson, of Chatham, Can.

Miss Alpha Bass has returned from at two week's visit with friends in Henia.

Miss Gay Bell was in Mechanicsburg during the fair, also Miss Abbie Harvey.

Jas. Coombs, of Urbana, is here on business.

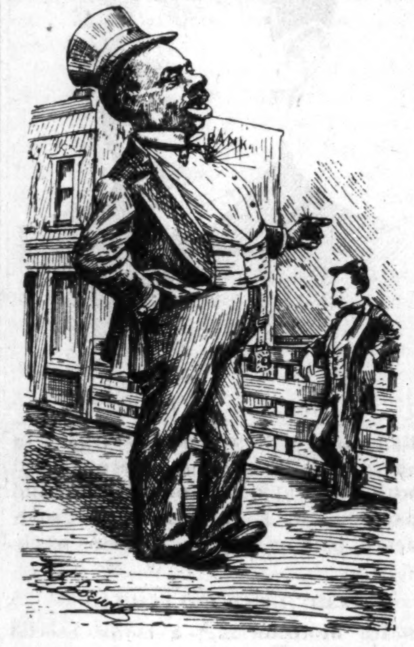
A. Harding will take a trip to Canada.

John B. Jackson has opened a first-class billiard room one door north of Lagonda Bank. He also sells THE FREEMAN.

B. C. Anderson leaves for Cleveland this week. From there he will return to finish his studies at Wilberforce.

F. D. Hale, the new mail carrier, looks nobby in his new suit.

F. McClure left for Boston, Mass., Saturday. Also C. G. White.



THE IDEAL.

Being "born great" the imagination is abnormally developed. Wealth, position and "greatness" are results of a generous nature.

HIS LONGINGS SATISFIED.

Robert W. Smith's Career—He Sails the Deep Blue Sea Visiting Many Countries—Becomes an American — Throws Himself Into the Political Cauldron and Emerges as "One of the Finest."

[Prepared for THE FREEMAN.]

Robert W. Smith, the subject of this sketch, is a native of West India and was born in Jamaica, West Indies, October 22nd, 1855, and is not yet 35 years of age. At the age of five years he entered school, where he remained until he was ten years of age. When but sixteen he graduated from the Calabar Theological Institution. The year, after leaving college, he began work at the wheel-wright and cabinet making trade, at which he advanced very rapidly, in 1874 he had full controle of the shop of which he had learned the trade.

Mr. Smith, while at school, had read of the many sights and animals and other things that the schoolboy has a longing desire to see; his thoughts were the time when he should see them; he wanted to travel, which he began in June in 1874, by securing a position as ward room stewart on board the English Royal Mail Steamer Belize, which plys from Kingston, Jamaica, to British Honduras, thence to Liverpool and back to Jamaica. He left the Belize in Honduras and shipped on the Spanish barque Isabella, returned to England in 1876; he came to Philadelphia on the Isabella from London. After a short stay in Philadelphia he boarded the French brig, Louisa, only to return in 1878 from Havre, France, but only to continue sailing been Philadelphia, New York, New Haven and Boston until November, 1883, at which time he concluded to become an American citizen and in September 1884 was naturalized in Philadelpha, where he figured very prominently in political circles.

Thinking of holding some position under the municipal government in that city, and deeming himself competent he made application for a position on the police force, and on the 16th of November of the same year he was notified to meet the Civil Service Board of examiners, on the 17th he was examined and passed.

In 1880 he was married to Miss Emma C. Woods, of York, Penn., Of the sixty-five colored men on the police force in that city, Mr. Smith is the first foreigner to receive such recognition. During the six years he has been on the force he has proven himself an efficient and gallant officer, and has shown courage on many occasions.

J. W. B.

POINTERS FOR ANSON.

A Crack Game of Base Ball for the Benefit of the Orphans Home—El Rio Rey Ventilates the Social Life of Cincinnati.

Cincinnati, O., Special to THE FREEMAN.

The game of base ball between the clubs of of Garnett and Polar Star Lodges of K. P., took place at the Avenue Grounds Saturday. Only a small number of our citizens attended. Financially the game was a failure, as it was for the benefit of the Ladies' Orphan Aid Society, it was hoped that the citizens would rally to its support—a hope that was not realized; the feature of the game was the "Bum-piring" of Capt. Ford Stith the pitching of Deputy Sheriff Leff Smith, the batling of Al Henderson, the many fine plays of A. J. Riggs and the "nap" of H. G. Ward on third base. All the other players entertained the audience with some wonderful plays heretofore unknown to base ball.

Charles Wright has returned from Boston.

Miss Craig, of Versailles, Ky., has returned home.

Mrs. O. Early, of Walnut Hills, is slightly improved.

Harry L. Lewis will spend his vacation in Chicago.

Chas. Schooley spent a couple of days in Dayton this week.

Don't forget the Zion Baptist Sunday school picnic on the 28th of August.

Henry Combs and wife, of Frankfort, Ky., spent a few days in the city this week.

John Fielding, the popular tonsorial artist, will wed an east end belle early in the fall.

Mrs. Wm. Trent and daughter of Lebanon, spent a few days in the city the past week.

Wm. Fielding is able to be out and is in the city after a severe tussle with the typhoid fever.

Subscribe for THE FREEMAN and have it delivered by mail at no extra cost. Erie H. Dixon agent.

Mrs. James B. Washington has returned after a very pleasant visit of three weeks to friends at Xenia.

Erie Dixon will leave during the week for Lebanon to assisi as organist at a concert in that city.

George H. Jackson is busily engaged in removing to his new home recently purchased on West Eighth street.

Miss Mary Britton, en route to Lexington, Ky., from Chicago, stopped over a day, the guest of Mrs. Anthony Rice.

Mrs. N. Alexander, after a pleasant trip to Boston and New York, has returned home, much pleased with her visit.

Wilson Div. K. of P., picnic at the Lookout House, Thursday, Aug. 28th. A competitive drill will be the feature.

Jessie Fossett, the well-known Democratic leader has been appointed messenger in the office of Auditor Hagerty.

Mrs. Sallie Comack will remove to Chicago in a couple of weeks, where she has purchased a splendid home in West Chicago.

Thos. Johnson, who was thought to have been seriously injured in the recent wreck en the L. & N. R. R., is rapidly improving.

A reception by the Enterprise Social Club was held at the residence of L. D. Easton last Friday. Quite a number of young society people attended.

The lady managers of the Orphan Asylum are fortunate in having as their secretary, Miss Alice I Thomas. The proceedings of their various meetings are kept in excellent shape, and bespeaks a high ability.

Mrs. R. J. Harlan, jr., tendered her guest Miss Edith Mordecai, of St. Louis, a reception, Tuesday evening, which was attended by the elite of the city. The entertainment was in keeping with the well-known reputation of the hostess, which is sufficient information for those who have the honor of Mrs. H's acquaintance.

EL RIO REY.

SPANGLES FROM SPRINGFIELD.

Society—Personals—Court Decision—Excursions—Literary Society and etc.

Springfield, Ohio Special to THE FREEMAN.

The North St. Sunday School and the Charter Oak Literary Society will picnic at Snyder's Springs on Aug. 28th. ——Miss Eva Gazaway will visit Dayton Thursday.——Walter Corbin has entered the College of Short Hand.——Miss Rosa Smith, who has been engaged in pedagogy in the south, is spending her vacation at home.——Mrs. Bell, of Good Hope, is visiting Mrs. Burrells, of Miami St.——Quite a number of Champion City people attended the Urbana Camp Meeting Sunday.——Miss Maggie Woods is visiting in Dayton.——Miss Nesbit, of Dayton, spent Sunday in the city.——Mr. Barber and sister, who have been visiting friends in this city, returned to Pittsburg Friday.——Mr. Ed. Ealem was in Xenia again Saturday evening. What is the attraction?——The Charter Oak Literary Society is fast becoming one of the best known and most influential organizations in the state. The meetings are more and more interesting each Monday evening. Its president, Arthur F. Harding, formerly of Texas, is a man of push and energy; he is deeply read in ancient and modern literature, and writer, a scholar and an orator of superior ability. The secretary, Miss Jessie Page, is a lady of great culture and literary enthusiasm. In fact the full corps of officers are persons of refined taste who labor diligently for the upbuilding of the society. Large crowds are constantly attracted to its meetings.——The Masons will run an excursion to Dayton Thursday. A large crowd is expected and a glorious time is anticipated.——By a decision of the Supreme Court the Democratic members of the City Council are ousted and the former Republican members will have their seats. This insures the reinstalment of our colored fire department——A certain well-known gentleman of our city was seen in a certain jewelry place in company with a certain beautiful lady examining rings on last Saturday evening. That's right, go ahead, old boy.

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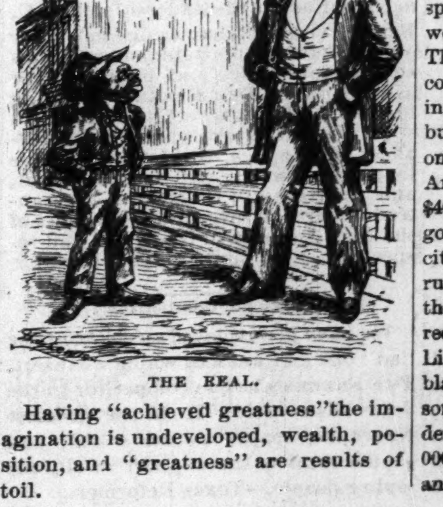
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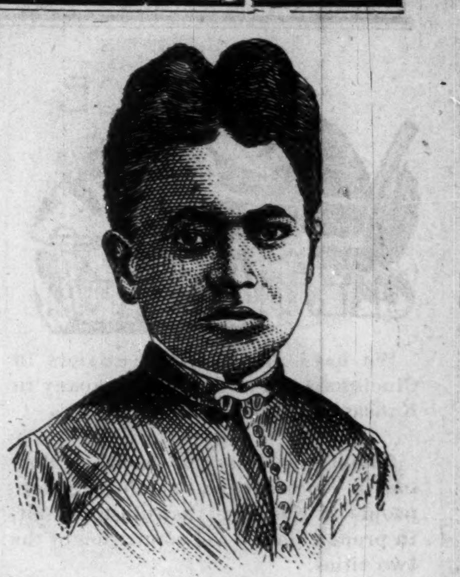

Miss Beulah B. Garner
Winchester, Tenn.

Dr. Brown Sequard devotes seventeen pages of The Forum to proving that we have two brains—right and left—each thoroughly finished and furnished, and capable of carrying on business without the other half. This is great news, especially as it would be a satisfaction at times to know that some members of the human family have even one.

Government in America.

Writing of good government and universal suffrage in America, in The Cosmopolitan, Edward Everett Hale remarks:

> The friends of good government in America will always be trying to lift the average. They will be trying to lift it in its intellectual and in its physical affairs; they will be trying to bring up the character of schools and libraries and whatever else gives the finer education to the brain, a quicker intelligence, the knowledge of more facts, and the other factors of intellectual power. At the same time they will be trying to improve the physical education of their people, that a regiment of men on occasion may march seventeen miles a day more easily than thirty years ago a regiment marched sixteen miles, and that a company of sharpshooters may hit at 200 yards better than their fathers hit at 100 yards. But it is not in the physical or the intellectual education that the country rests its certainty of triumph. It is in the eternal certainty that if you will give a reasonable chance for the powers of life to do their work right will subdue wrong, truth will subdue falsehood, and in general good will be stronger than evil. This open field is certainly given by universal suffrage.

The Argentine Republic.

Fourteen provinces or states comprise the Argentine Republic, which is as large as central and western Europe combined. The whole population is four million, being about three persons to the square mile. The republic has unlimited resources and its soil is four or five feet thick.

There was nothing in the world wrong with the Argentine Republic up to within ten years. It was developing rapidly, and after a good many of those revolutions which seem necessary to the health of Spanish American republics, the country seemed to have settled down to peace and prosperity. The government was modeled on that of the United States, and the president lived in Buenos Ayres, a city with 200,000 inhabitants, the largest in the republic.

Then the rage for modern improvements took possession of Argentina. Government and people wanted to build railroads, to have vast numbers of immigrants fill their pampas and develop the country. Instead of waiting for natural growth and development, the Argentines undertook to force things. The government borrowed vast sums in Europe, which is always anxious to send money to western countries. Agricultural inmmigrants were assisted with horses, implements and government loans. Railroads were built through regions where there was not one inhabitant to the square mile. It was believed the roads would fill up the country with foreigners, who were offered extraordinary inducements. Perhaps the roads will effect this result in time, but it will require years.

The reign of paper money and wild speculation began. Private individuals were as extravagant as government. The republic, now that the collapse has come, is full of monuments of bursted industrial enterprises. But while the bubble still held together the boom went on till every man, woman and child in Argentina was in debt on the average $400. Then the bottom fell out. The government was bankrupt, and private citizens found themselves suddenly ruined. They had piled mortgages upon themselves mountain high, and when reckoning day came they could not pay. Like the human race everywhere they blamed the government for it. At length somebody started the report that President Celman had appropriated $10,000,000 of government funds. Then revolt and fighting followed.

RACE
GLEANINGS

We have fifteen letter carriers in Cincinnati and a new fire company in Kansas City, Mo.

Cambridge, Mass., a suburb of Boston, is represented as employing more people of the race than Boston itself, in proportion to the population of the two cities.

The Cleveland Globe has opened a subscription list for the purpose of aiding the sufferers of the storm which devastated the homes of many colored people of Gallatin, Tenn.

The Dorsette building, in course of erection in Montgomery, Ala., is to be three stories high. It is to accommodate lodges, office and theatrical companies. It is creditable to the citizens of Montgomery and to its builder, Dr. Dorsette.

Two hundred colored property owners of Mississippi Valley, representing $10,000,000 worth of property, have petitioned Congress for aid in building levees on the Mississippi river.

The wide-awake citizens of New Berne, N. C., and of the eastern part of the state, have organized an Industrial Stock and Fruit Fair, which will be opened August 26th, and continued until the 29th.

Dr. Curtis, of Montgomery, Ala., attended the Southern Dental Association at Atlanta, Ga., the 16th and 17th, inst. He states that the best courtesy was extended to him by the whites, and that he was admitted to all the clinical demonstrations as well as lectures and regular meetings.

News has been recently received of a butchery near Oakridge, La. A party of thirty-six laborers, moving from Louisiana to Kansas, were fired upon by a mob. Seven were killed and many wounded and the rest forced to return home, Truly one would think that there had been no Emancipation Proclamation.—Ex.

Twenty-five laborers from the plantations of A. Heffner, near Oak Ridge, Morehouse parish, La., and whose passage he had paid from North Carolina, made their way, under cover of night, into Chicot County, Ark. They were pursued by a posse of friends of Mr. Heffner, and nex morning were found in a dense thicket. When notified by the posse that they were surrounded by a party of men who would do them no harm, and only asked their return to their homes, they expressed willingness to return, but the colored laborers, led by the bold trouble maker, opened fire on the posse and for one minute did some wild shooting. The posse returned the fire and the result was that five of the colored men were killed—Ex.

"Secretary Windom has issued an order to Postmaster Johnson to remove George Hughes, a colored man, who for twenty years has had a stand on the Post Office pavement where he sold lemonade, and egg-flip and other seasonable articles in winter.

A complaint was recently lodged against Hughes by colored men, charging that in the conduct of his business, he discriminated against them. Hughes has a very large patronage, members of corn, flour and various other exchenges going there. When a colored man asked for a "flip", or a "shake" Hughes generally happened to be out of sugar, lemon or milk.—Ex.

Important developements in Africa are so common nowadays that they hardly excite the attention they deserve. Last month the future of many thousand square miles of her territory was settled, perhaps, for centuries to come, and now it is quite certain that the Congo state is to be a possession of Belgium. If the traders who are scattered all the way from the mouth of the river to Stanley Falls know anything about the value of the country, the prospects are bright that the Congo state will in time richly repay all she is costing in her infancy. But cotton, coffee and India rubber must make her exports important, for ivory is only a temporary source of wealth.—Ex.

Mr. Abner Travis, one of Omaha's most highly respected and honorable citizens, is just completing a new double brick store house on Webster street, between 15th and 16th streets, part of which will be used for his office, which will be worth, when completed, several thousand dollars. Mr. Travis is one of the most enterprising and public sperited men in the city. He has built several fine residences and stores and now owns considerable property here and at Kearney, Neb., which has accumulated in the past few years by practical economy and shrewd investments. Mr. Travis is holding a position in our municipality, under the Democratic administration, as garbage master of the fifth ward, where he has several wagons in operation under the superintendence of his son, and was recently appointed by Mayor Cushing to the position of special policeman for his district. As a gentleman of benevolent qualities Mr. Travis stands foremost. He has given several hundreds of dollars to the A. M. E. Church of this city and can always be relied upon to contribute to charitable and worthy object.—Omaha Progress.

Some Shortlets.

New Bedford, Mass., Special to THE FREEMAN.

A very large number attended the Salem Sunday school picnic at Sissons. It was a perfect success in every respect.

Just now all attention is centered on the G. A. R. encampment in Boston.

Mr. Drummons will take his concert company to the Vineyard at an early date, we understand, where he is assured of a successful run of several days.

Mrs. John Freedom is away on a prolonged visit to some friends in Philadelphia.

Everything promises well for the Masonic celebration here in September.

J. E. D.

COMPLIMENTS THE FREEMAN.

A Very Interesting Letter from Baton Rouge Concerning Matters that are Transpiring in that City—Schools—Churches—Music, Etc.

Baton Rouge, La., Special to THE FREEMAN.

Your valuable and interesting paper has at last found its way to our city, through the energy of the agent, I. S. Powell. Now we are able to say as Hamlet, "Look on this picture and then on that," for in perusing the columns and editorials we obtain truths and encouragement for the advancement and prosperity of our race. Such a paper under such management is much needed in order to disseminate among our people race confidence and race pride. Although way down in the low lands of Louisiana our city, the (capital of the State) the people are making their way onward and upward in the race of life, commanding the respect and confidence of the Anglo-Saxon. We have conducted by A. S. Gilbert, the largest and most extensive undertaker's establishment in the city. The A. M. E. church under charge of R. S. Jenkins, M. E. church under Rev. Butler, Shiloh Baptist church under Rev. George Bird, Mt. Zion Baptist, under Rev. Hannibal Williams. Our religious privileges and instructions are well cared for. Our people to a large extent are engaged in planting the staples of our State, cotton, and sugar, and some have been fortunate enough to purchase homes for their families. Our public school, under the superintendency of of Prof. A. H. Levy, assisted by J. B. Taylor, Misses Johnson and Murray, is in a prosperous condition, and the care and patience that they exhibit in order to impress upon the minds of the children entrusted to their charge is commendable and meets the approbation of all our people. Our people are engaged in the different trades and avocations. Messrs C. C. Simms & G. Bird are in the grocery business; Messrs. Turnbull & Currie have a large restaurant; Joseph Washington has a blacksmithing and horse-shoeing business. We are not behind in military tactics for we have a company of young men styled the Lincoln Rifles, who are efficient in the manual of arms. With a corps of young ladies, who have learned to drill, the Eagle Light Guards, we thereby make our social entertainments par excellence. We can also boast of a fine brass band, the Southern National Cornet Band under the leadership of A. C. Berhel, which discourses fine music for our different entertainments. With such an interesting and political lever as your paper, THE FREEMAN, sending broadcast through all the different state and cities the wants and grievances of the race, the day will not be longsbefore wrong will be made right, and the rights of the race as guaranteed under the several amendments of the constitution will be obeyed and respected,

Yours respectfully,

R. C. H.

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We have just recieved an electro-type "ad" of THE FREEMAN which we insert. THE FREEMAN has no competitor in the Journalistic field. It is the greatest Negro newspaper in the world, and should receive the support of all race loving people.—Texas Reformer.

THE LIGHT FANTASTIC.

Narragansett Pier in a Blaze of Glory—The Grandest Ball of the Season—The Freeman Complimented.

Narragansett Pier Special to THE FREEMAN.

A grand full dress ball was given by the waiters of the Berwick last Wednesday evening at Wright's Hall under the management of the efficient gentlemen Messrs. H. Harris and G. F. Jackson, of Boston. It was the grandest affair of the season and pronounced by all who attended to be the best ever witnessed here. All of the popular sojourners of the Pier were present. Promptly at 11 o'clock the floor managers, Messrs. J. B. Turpin and W. Chapelle announced the grand march, which was well performed under the leadership of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Mannan, of Philadelphia, assisted by C. C. Randolph and Mrs. Goodall. Afterwards all indulged in the various popular dances, such as waltzes, polkas, lanciers, quadrilles, etc. Among the many ladies present and what they wore were: Mrs. Wm. Mannon, black silk and diamonds; Miss W. Jefferson, white satin, trimmed with pink; Miss Taylor, pink satin; Miss Lizzie Carter, black lace; Miss Brown, black cassimere; Miss Emma Jones, the belle of the evening, white Parisan sarcenet, nuns veiling; Mesdames Baines, Strothers, Bradley, visitors; Misses Sarah and Addie Williams, Rosa Gray, Boston. The gentlemen were: Wm. Mannon, S. Griffin, H. Green, C. C. Randolph, headwaiters of the Pier; Messrs. D. L. Frazer, W. Brown, D. D. Wilton, E. W. Pindle, F. Mitchell, W. F. Moore, of Boston. Dancing lasted until three o'clock, when all, replete with joy, departed for their homes.—A grand concert is to be given this week by the boys of the Continental.—Mrs. C. C. Randolph, of New York, is visiting in our city.——Every one seems delighted with THE FREEMAN, and call it a grand paper.——B. F. Lightfoot, of Providence, paid us a flying visit this week.

W. M. H. F.

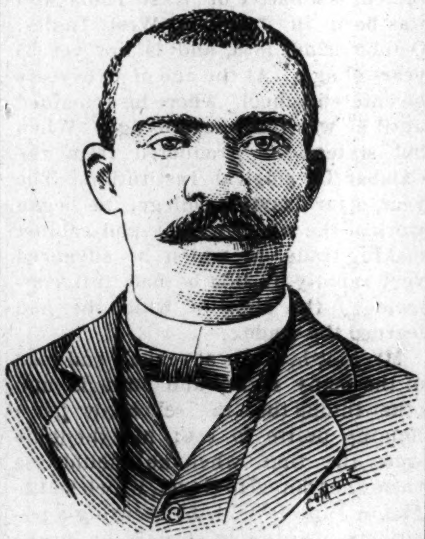
REV. J. R. SLATTERY.

TURBULENT POLITICIANS.

Death by Drowning—Personals—Social Club—Movements of People, Etc.

Charleston, W. Va., Special to THE FREEMAN.

The Republican Primary Convention last Saturday was in every respect a sad disappointment. The Atkinson-Slack-Nutter combination succeeded in capturing the convention. The fight for county clerk threw all the other officers in the shade. G. H. Nutter was the candidate of the Atkinson-Slack or Anti-Custom house faction for clerk. Wm. Dills was the candidate of the regulars or those who are opposed to ring politics. The Republican vote of Charleston district is about equally divided. Out of forty-seven delegates to the county nominating convention we only got nine delegates. Mr. Deck who was elected chairman over Mr. Burdette failed to recognize any motion made by our delegates if it was inimical to Mr. Nutter's interest. Mr. Nutter and his gang of white political heelers had promised his supporters that they should have full recognition on the delegation, but as soon as it was heard that our delegates intended to put a candidate before the nominating convention, for the legislature, Mr. Nutter's wire pullers thought best not to have too many on the delegation for fear that some of Mr. Dills' white friends might feel disposed to vote for the candidate. If Mr. Burdette, who was Mr. Dills candidate for chairman, had been elected we would have had twenty delegates in the convention then we would have been able to nominate our man for the legislature, but as it is now, we will have to wait two years, as Lew McWhorter, "Col." McDonald and Step. Tinsley, who are running Mr Nutter's political machine would rather see the party go to pieces than to give us a man on the ticket.



ISAAC MOTEN.

I. M. Carter left on the 6th for Sulphur Springs.

P. B. Burbridge is back from a short trip to Baltimore.

Miss Rhoda Weaver began teaching at Snow Hill on the third.

Misses Brown and McKinney will take a trip to Columbus, shortly.

W. Tuck, of Pt. Pleasant, has accepted a position in John White's barber shop.

Mesdames Bullard and Starks have gone to spend the summer at the White Sulphur Springs.

G. H. Nutter was shot by some unknown person last Sunday night. Not dangerous however.

Walter White of Hazelwood & White has sold his interest in the St. Albert barber shop to Mr. Hazlewood.

Pleasant Talley, formerly of Charleston, was drowned on the first at Pt. Pleasant. His body was recovered and buried there.

Mesdames Fuqua and Carbon, Miss Lillie Clarkson and John White and several others whose names are not known, took in the excursion to Cincinnati last week.

The Benevolent Happy Friends, a social club organized by our young society gentlemen, is destined to be the leading social organization in the city among our people. The president of the club, Robt. Tyree, formerly of Cincinnati, has lately married one of our young ladies. He tendered his resignation, but the members declined to receive it, as they were well satisfied with him as a parliamentarian. They anticipate a grand entertainment soon. The officers are Robert Tyree, president, Richard Brown, secretary, and Wm. Gilliam, treasurer.

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Items of Interest About New London, (Ct. People.

New London, Conn., Special to THE FREEMAN.

Miss Susie Batus is visiting Mrs. Thompkins in Boston.——Andrew Billups, who has been at Fisher's Island, this summer, has returned to his home in Norfolk. Mr. Billups is well thought of by all who know him, and his many friends are pained to learn that he is suffering with consumption, and his health is fast failing him.——Mrs. Derby and Miss Emma Lewis are visiting friends in Boston.——Mrs. R. A. Mills, of Jersey City, is the guest of Mrs. Wm. Johnson.——Owing to the absence of our pastor, Rev. Harrison, Sunday, Elder Brown preached in his place.——Mrs. Minnie Reed has accepted the position as stewardess on "New York City."—James Jenkins assisted in cooking on the "City of Worcester" Sunday.——The City of Worcester nine defeated the H. S. nine on harbor grounds Friday afternoon. The score stood 20 to 10.——James Reed has accepted a position at the Crocker House.——W. B. Butler and James Carey are on the sick list.——Fred Dymond has accepted a position at the Cottage Cafe.

LILLIE.

LINCOLN C. VALLE.

DANVILLE DOINGS.

A Bundle of Items About People.

Danville, (Ky.,) Special to THE FREEMAN.

To all whom this may concern: Any information of Mrs. Maria Alexander will oblige Mrs. B. White formerly B. Ewing.——R. Silkman and Miss Nannie Meaux were united in wedlock, August 6th.——Miss S. Penman, who has been ill for three months is out again and will teach school in Hubble, Ky.——Miss Anna Denwoody, since the death of her mother, has gone to Dayton, O.——Margaret Johnson, who has been ill for several weeks, is recovering.——Miss M. J. Moore, of Indianapolis, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Milley Fry.——Miss Georgia McLaughlin has returned from Indianapolis.——Mrs. Matilda Jackson departed this life August 4th, aged seventy.——The death of Miss Maria Beaty will be published in the next issue.——The entertainment given by Miss N. Smith in honor of Mark, Cowan, of Chicago, was an enjoyable affair. Among the guests were Prof. Lawson and Miss Mattie Fowler of Louisville, Miss Lucy Fry, of Texas, Miss Lizzie Cook and mother, of Lancaster.——Misses Fowler, Fitzbutler and Bullock, of Louisville, are the guests of Mrs. Sherley.——Mrs. Jane Mitchell, of Indianapolis, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. N. Moore.

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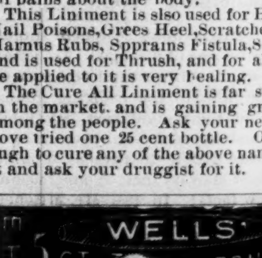

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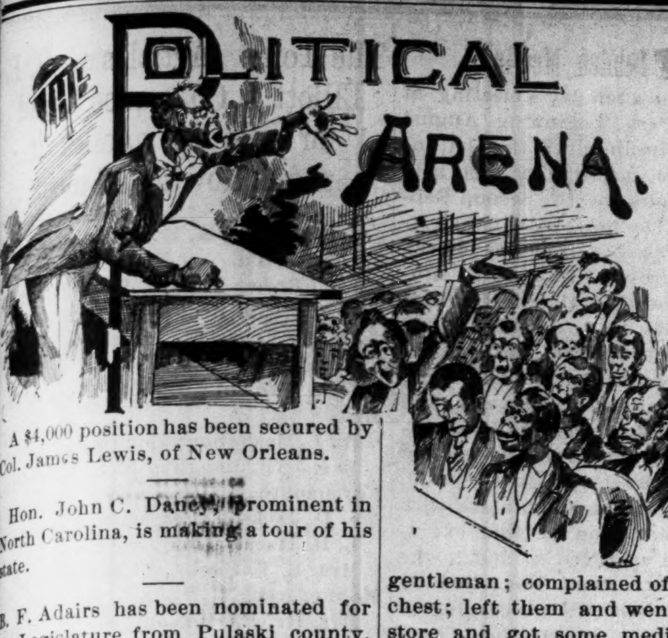


A $4,000 position has been secured by Col. James Lewis, of New Orleans.

Hon. John C. Dancy, prominent in North Carolina, is making a tour of his state.

B. F. Adairs has been nominated for the Legislature from Pulaski county, Arkansas.

John M. Langston has been pledged 1000 votef as a starter for bis election in his Virginia district.

A Mr. Barker, white, of Philadelphia has organized a party of his own in order to defeat Delamater.

Walter S. Brown headed a delegation that called on Govornor Pattison, of Pittsburgh, in the rooms of the Randall Club.

J. C. Napier, Esq., of Tennessee, received the nomination for legislature from Davidson county. He is an educated gentleman.

Louis Hamilton and Robert Smith have been placed on the police force in Evansville, Ind., by the police commissioners of that city.

Robt Johnson, prominent in Virginia politics, and R. C. Grandison, a professor in a North Carolina College, both oppose the Lodge Election Bill.

J. Milton Turner, in advocating his Mexican colonization project pretends to have the financial support of a New York firm engaged in the coffee trade.

C. S. Smith, in a convention held at Nashville, Tenn., Aug. 4th, presented a resolution opposing the Federal Election Bill. The resolution was adopted.

G. B. Raum, appointment clerk in the Pension Office, makes no discrimination in his appointments because of racial distinctions. Fair treatment is meted out to all applicants.

Geo. W. Delamater, candidate for Governor of Pennsylvania, carried food to *John Brown's* son Owen, while the latter was concealed about the premises of Delamater's father. The boy never revealed the secret although he was only ten years old at the time.

Rev. J. Henderson Riddick and J. W. Bird of Delaware, have issued a call for a convention to be held Augst 28th, to consider the political, educational, moral and religious interests of our people

Mr. Wm. Still, of Pennsylvania, and B. F. Lee, editor of the Christian Recorder, are non committal as to whether the Election Bill will benefit the race or injure the race's prospects.

O. M. Rogers, white, Solicitor General of Georgia, stated in New York, that in his opinion there wonld be at no distant day a clash of great intensity and blood-shed between the races and that measures ought to be taken to avert it.

Mrs. Ingraham, white, in a purely prejudicial speech at Minneapolis, asserted her disbelief in adjustment of the race problem on the terms of equity on the grounds that our race was unalterably inferior.

The Philadelphia Sentinel thus sizes up our Congressional Representatives: –Mr. Cheatham, who is a great race man and an incessant worker, is a silent man. The race depends on him to represent them, but he cannot do so unless he speaks –and forcibly, at that. Mr. Langston is a great orator, but he has never been an intense race man. Mr. Miller is a scholar and a debater, but he is very proud of his white blood, so it is said.

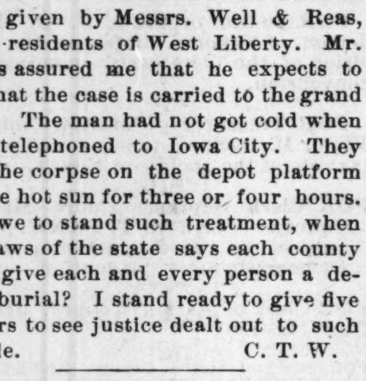
BARBAROUS TREATMENT.

A Man Drops Dead in an Iowa City and the Body is Uncared for and Given to a Medical College.

Rock Island, Ill., Special to THE FREEMAN.

While waiting for trains at West Liberty, a town forty miles west of Davenport, Iowa, on last Sunday morning I learned of one of the most vile outrages that ever was perpetrated upon a human being. A case that makes the blood run cold. It is this: On last Monday or Tuesday, (4th or 5th, inst,) Mr. S. H. Coffen came as a stranger to West Liberty, hunting work. He was on his way to Webster City, and, as everybody supposed his money was running short and he wished to work to get money to take him on his journey. After applying all day for work and being unsuccessful he told some of the citizens that he would have to hunt other quarters the next day. He talked very much as a gentleman; complained of pains in his chest; left them and went to a drug store and got some medicine. This was between the hours of 7:30 and 8 p. m. He came out and went down the street about a block and dropped dead. A crowd soon gathered around and the question came up what should be done with him? A few doctors came up and found on him a letter evidently from his wife, as it was signed "your wife." The letter was headed Holden, Ill. He also had 15c. and a bible. Looks as if he was taking God as his guide among strangers, as in the bible there was an account. The letter advised him to go on to Webster City and get work and send her money and she would come out there and live with him, as she did not care to live with him in Holden as her folks were down on him. They telegraphed to his wife of the sad fate, and at the same time telephoned to Iowa City where there is a medical college, that there was a man dead here and they could have his body if they wanted it. They placed him in a goods box, 20x36 inches and took him to the depot of the C. R. I. & P. Ry., to be shipped to Iowa City. But the railroad would not accept it so they hired a man to take him over in a wagon. Now such are the facts as were given by Messrs. Well & Reas, both residents of West Liberty. Mr. Wells assured me that he expects to see that the case is carried to the grand jury. The man had not got cold when they telephoned to Iowa City. They left the corpse on the depot platform in the hot sun for three or four hours. Are we to stand such treatment, when the laws of the state says each county shall give each and every person a decent burial? I stand ready to give five dollars to see justice dealt out to such people.

C. T. W.



Mr. N. A. Snowden, a vocalist of Philadelphia, is in Maryland enjoying farm life.

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Prof. F. J. Loudin, the renowned Jubilee singer, is building a home in Cleveland, Ohio.

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Walter Mitchell, of Philadelphia, will form a class in vocal music in the Y. M. C. A. rooms.

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Butler Brothers, famous in the comedy "Silence in Fun" are rusticating in Sandusky, Ohio.

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Frank R. Wells and Daniel Davis, of Louisville, Ky., are rehearsing for their fall dramatic entertainments.

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Ed. E. Robbins is teaching a large class of white pupils in guitar, banjo and vocalism in Muncie, Indiana.

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Leonard T. Wright met a number of musicians in Boston on Aug, 3d, and organized Wright's Brass Band. This band will travel with minstrel companies.

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The Zion M. E. Church, of Philadelphia, will have a good concert for the purpose of raising money to buy books. E. J. Waring, of Baltimore, will lend additional attraction by lecturing on "Manhood, mind and money."

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Cleveland's Massive Minstrels give the finest performances that are known to the minstrel stage. Messrs. Thos. McIntosh and Jas. Bland, the great song writers, and the Brewer boys in "Mishaps in a Hotel Kitchen," are the most noticable features.—Appeal.

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Mrs. Nellie Brown Mitchell entered upon her third year's service last Saturday, the 26th, ult., as instructor in the Vocal Music Department of the Hedding Chatauqua, the famous summer school at East Epping, N. H. Miss Mitchell sang the "Star Spangled Banner" at Tremont Temple, Boston, last week. She was accompanied by the orchestra and waving of flags.

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While the rain fell in torrents yesterday afternoon about 4 o'clock, an impromptu musicale was given on the stage of Gunewald Opera House by Master Eddie Moore—a little colored fellow of 11 or 12 summers—before an audience composed of a few ladies and newspaper men. This boy is a phenomenon as a piano player. His genius was first noticed about a year ago when the public thronged Gunewald's music establishment on Canal street to hear him. He was soon given a teacher, and during the past few months his progress has been remarkable. He treated his attentive and appreciative audience yesterday to Chopin's polonaise in C sharp, minor, and that composer's second nocturne, Gottschalk's, "Last Hope" and Bethoven's sonata pathetic, all of which were splendidly played. He has a fondness for Chopin and Gottschalk, and all the great classic composers, and interprets their selections with much taste and beautiful sentiment. Technically the boy knows no difficulties, and there seems no effect, no combination to intricate or complicated for him to overcome with perfect ease. His position and manner at the instrument give an impression of complete confidence in his powers. His interpretation is good and posseses individuality. He is, above all, a lover of music, and never tires practicing. He is most willing to learn, and in no distant day will undoubtedly achieve a brilliant name for himself.

Eddie Moore is quite tall for his age, slender and graceful, and has good manners. Strangely enough his natural infatuation for music has not led him astray in the divine art. His taste for the best classic compositions, and of his own accord will play no trash music. He reads at sight and is not an imitator. Playing the most difficult music is his greatest ambition. A demand for him in northern cities may take him away from here. Wherever he goes it is hoped he may have the best possible instruction.—New Orleans Picayune.

THE FIELD OF SPORT

The famous Cuban Giants have reorganized, and are now known as the New York Base Ball club.

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Harrisburg is a great base ball town and her club is playing great ball since entering the Atlantic Association.

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The Quicksteps, of Findlay, O., a base ball club recently organized in Findlay, crossed bats with the Salem Nail Mill club and defeated them with a score of 25 to 10.

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Grant, the colored base ball player on the Harrisburg Club, was refused accommodation at a hotel in Wilmington. The entire club left with him.

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The deferred prize fight between Spriggins and Lee takes place to-night at the New Orleans Athletic Club, corner Roman and Dumaine streets.

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A game of ball between the Nationals, of Raleigh, N. C., and the Norfolks was won by the former, the Norfolks conceding the game to their opponents before the close.

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The boys, of Catskill, N. Y., are still having a grand time in that mountainous region. Last Thursday the Catskill Base Ball club, composed of waiters, captained by John West, of New York, met the Kaaterskill team "white," in the field for a battle, the victory was won by the latter, by the score of 10 to 9. Although the Catskill lost, they received great praise for their good fielding and base running.

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Quite a stir was created in the Atlantic Association of base ball clubs over the admission of the Harriburg, Pa., team, because it carried on its pay roll two colored players, Williams (c,) and Grant (3b.) The cities of Baltimore, Wilmington and Jersey City made strong protests and threatened to withdraw from the association if Harrisburg was admitted with these Afro-American ball players, but the managers of the latter team stood their grounds and forced their admission. The Atlantic association, however, is said to have passed a resolution notifying the members that the Harrisburg team will not be allowed to play the colored men employed by the team. In reply, however, Manager Farrington says that in the circuit, Grant will be "on hand" at short stop or on third base or no game will result. Williams has been released and the manager's only agreement was not to play or sign any other Afro-American player. Grant has played in the Buffalo (white), Gorham and Cuban Giant teams. In speaking of the matter, the Harrisburg, (Pa.,) Telegram says: "The view taken by Baltimore and Wilmington, as to Grant, is a mistake. Composed as these places are with a colored population of considerable magnitude, no harm could possible result from his playing and the attendance would be increased instead of diminished as claimed. There is no class that caters more to amusements than the colored folks and every effort is made by them to do so. This has been demonstrated in this and other cities and would be the case in the places mentioned. If a man is a good mechanic, whether colored or white, he does not lack for patronage in any place. Grant is a good ball player and it is not his color, but his "style" of handling the ball and bat that causes the trouble."—Ex.

Is the interest in baseball as a show game declining in this country? The small boy in city and village is still as wildly interested in it as ever, but regarded in the light of a public show of skill and muscle, like a horse race or a boxing match, it has for some reason failed this summer to draw.

We are to have a handsome statue of Columbus at last in America. But it is not to be erected by Americans, but by Italians, and it will be placed in one of the parks in New York city. France gave us the statue of Liberty, Italians give us the statue of Columbus, but what has the United States ever given to any nation? She gave a lot of old junk to the Samoans.

Until very lately, whenever extra heavy plate glass was needed here, it was necessary to send to Europe for it. Now, however, this is to be changed. A Pittsburg glass making firm are turning out perfect plates five-eighths of an inch thick, the heaviest as yet manufactured in the United States. By a pleasant coincidence the first of these thick plates to be completed were utilized for the new aquarium presented to Allegheny City by Andrew Carnegie's partner, Henry Phipps.

The Old Age Microbe.

When you cannot account for anything good or bad just say it is caused by microbes, and that will fit. It is the fashion of the time. The newest creature of this sort is the microbe of old age, said to be discovered by a Dr. Malin-Conico, of Naples. He of the hyphenated name declares it is a microbe that makes mankind grow old. The little rascal is transmitted from parent to child just as consumption or bad temper is. He is in the air. He is everywhere. As time goes on he fastens on us in ever increasing numbers and feeds on us, dimming our eyes and breaking down the fabric of our muscles, so that our faces grow flabby and wrinkles come exactly where we do not want them. Armies of him feed upon us and produce liver patches. Towns and cities of him gather around our joints and cause rheumatism and gout.

But Malin-Conico declares the infinitesimal villain may be hunted to his den and destroyed. Wherever there is a microbe there is a means of killing him. Therefore, let all the world of science arm itself with gun, pistol and club and hunt the old age microbe out ot existence.

What a use can be made of him in the novel of the future. When Seventy would marry Twenty all he will have to do will be to go to a Malin-Conico and have his microbes killed. Then he can approach Miss Twenty rejuvenated and radiant as Apollo. Nay, more. If his youthful bride has hanging about her a good looking dude who excites the husband's jealousy revenge is in his own hands. Nothing will be easier than for him to introduce into the dude's morning bitters a full dose of microbes, warranted to make him toothless, baldheaded, gouty and cranky in three days, so that no young wife in her senses would look at him.

New Ideas in Electricity.

Electricity promises to supplant both chemistry and mechanical methods in freeing metallic ores from dross. A method has lately been discovered by which, by the use of electricity, iron ore can be so softened as to be easily worked. An electrical drilling machine has been invented that will drill a hole round, square or having as many sides as are wanted.

Sugar making by electricity is successfully carried on in Havana. The automatic switch block has been adapted to the regulation of house furnaces. By merely "pressing a button" in one's sleeping apartment the drafts of the furnace are thrown open and the house is thoroughly warmed before the family rise.

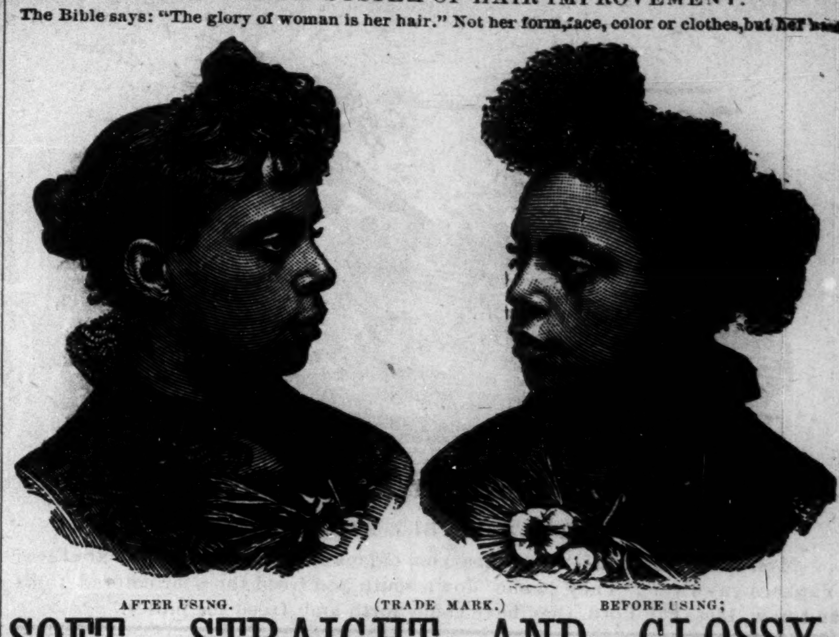
Electrical fireworks will shortly take the place of all other kinds and give us displays as brilliant as nature's own aurora borealis. Wood for paper making is reduced to pulp by electricity, and the pulp is bleached by the same mighty magician. Chlorate of potash is electrically made.

It has been found that several small electric motors are more economical than one large one, and the small ones can be adapted to almost any purpose. A low speed motor has lately been invented whose armature revolutions run as low as 350 a minute. This small, low speed motor will give great saving in power. The small electric motor has already been adapted to many uses. By it a man can have a plant in his own house and grounds powerful enough to give him electric illumination. At the same time the plant can be so managed as to furnish power to run a sewing machine, fans, washing machines, etc. Electricity will prove to be man's most useful servant. It will give him light and at the same time turn fans to cool him this hot weather. If a lighting apparatus is put into his grounds it can be maintained by the same machinery and will attract and destroy millions of insects that feed upon his garden.

While doing all the other things named it will give him yet another service. When he is weary and would doze off to the sound of sweet music he has only to connect the current with a music box, and the tireless wizard will pour into his ear till it ceases to hear and is locked in sleep soft airs that fill the soul with peace and rest.

"GREAT FRENCH SYSTEM OF HAIR IMPROVEMENT."

The Bible says: "The glory of woman is her hair." Not her form, face, color or clothes, but her hair.



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Innumerable letters reach me daily from all points, requesting the preparation which actually produces the straight condition of the hair. I am pleased to be able to state that I am now prepared to place in the hands of agents Cheveline, the only original and true Hair Straightener.

The merits of this system so far excell all others that elegant and refined ladies will have no other. There is no process of pasting down, no pulling with tongues or pressing with irons. No fear of falling out, no danger in getting wet from perspiration, or from steam over a stove, or from the rain. The hair may be washed frequently without the slightest injury, but, on the contrary, with great benefit. By cleansing the hair and scalp the hair becomes soft and silky and retains its straightness, as is not the case with ironed hair, which, from lack of washing, becomes greasy, gummy and offensive to fastidious taste.

This method is offered because it will not only tend to greatly improve and refine the countenance of all those treated, greatly improving the poise of the head and the life and the animation of the face, as will be seen from the pictures taken from life before and after being treated; but it will be a wonderful convenience making hair-dressing what it too often is, a long and tedious process, but a short and pleasing operation, saving time, if you are in a hurry, and not torturing you if the scalp is tender.

We do not care to sell to individuals, but wish to solicit purchasers for city, county or state rights, to be handled EXCLUSIVELY by them.

☛Apply for terms at 118 North Tenn. Street, Indianapolis, Ind.

TESTIMONIALS.

The Following are a few of the many Testimonials that reach us daily:

STANFORD, KY., July 22, 1890.
R. E. Elliott,
DEAR MISS:—I find it a positive pleasure in selling your goods as everywhere they seem to give such perfect satisfaction. I sold a neighbor of mine a bottle of your Scalp Cleanser and Hair Grower. She had had the fever and it had taken all her hair out until she was completely bald and was forced to wear a wig. Since using your preparations for the hair she has put aside the wig and her own hair is beautifully black and wavy. Respectfully Yours,
ELLA COOK.

ROSENEATH, MISS., July 10, '90.
Miss R. E. Elliott,
DEAR MISS:—Received the box of goods. I find that your pomade is the best thing that ever was used in the way of a hair dressing. I think you should give more encouragement to gentlemen to purchase your toilet articles, as I find in my own experience that gentlemen will be as well pleased with them after trial as your lady patrons. Please write me concerning the full course of your hair treatment as I wish to follow it if possible. Respectfully, Etc.,
L. H. HALL.

NASHVILLE, TENN., July 21, '90.
Miss Rebecca Elliott,
DEAR MISS:—What are your terms for purchasing rights for using your Cheveline? I have been using your Hair Grower and am so well pleased after using two bottles that I think I will meet with great success in introducing the Cheveline. Respectfully,
FANNIE BRANSFORD.
B. Dorgan and Jefferson Sts.

BALTIMORE, MD., July 11, '90.
Rebecca E. Elliott,
DEAR MISS:—Enclosed you will find a list of testimonials from both ladies and gentlemen of our city who have used your Toilet Articles and wish to testify to their virtue and worth.
Miss Margret Bawyer, 147 W Hamburg St.
Jacob Briant, 804 China St.
F. Catherine Lawson, 141 W. Hill St.
Very Respectfully Your Agent,
WM. H. CARPENTER.
224 W. Hill Street.

CENTER POINT, ARK., July 16, '90.
DEAR MADAM:—Your bottle of face remedy arrived in good order and I am proud to state that it has done my face so much good I can't say enough in its praise. I shall insist on my many friends and neighbors to send for a bottle of your Toilet Cream. Since it has done my face so much good I have resolved to send for your hair preparations and test their merit.
Yours Truly,
ELSIE HENDRIX.

PORTSMOUTH, N. H., June 9, '90.
R. E. Elliott,
DEAR MISS:—I received your Medicated Hair Grower and Scalp Cleanser by mail all right. Many thanks for the same. I have tried it and think it very nice. I can hardly say enough in its praise. I have used all of your preparations and think any lady will feel her money well spent that uses them. Respectfully Yours,
MRS. J. F. SLAUGHTER.
55 Hanover Street.

CHICAGO, ILL., April 16, '90.
Miss Elliott,
Please send me my order immediately; I have quite a number of orders waiting.
MRS. JEROME WALLACE.
2529 State Street.

CHARLESTON, W. VA., May 10, '90.
DEAR MADAM:—I received my box and was much pleased with contents. You would be surprised to see how my hair has improved, even since last week. I will send in another order soon. My customers are much pleased with your toilet articles. Yours Respectfully,
SARAH BURKS.
5 Ranks Street.

GEEEN BAY, WIS., Feb. 29, '90.
Miss Elliott,
DEAR MISS:—I have been using your Nutritive Pomade and find it very beneficial to the hair. My hair was dry and harsh and coming out very fast. I saw your advertisement in the Appeal, of Chicago. I sent and got one bottle of Mrs. Jerome Wallace, 2529 State street. I have only used the half of the Pomade and my hair is growing soft and beautiful. I find it just the thing for colored ladies' hair. I know of many ladies who know nothing of your preparations, that I am sure would surely purchase them if introduced to them. Please send me samples of your other preparations C. O. D., and I shall be proud to introduce them, as I am traveling in the interest of another firm, and can work jointly for both. Yours truly,
MRS. JENNIE ROULETTE.
119 Adams Street.

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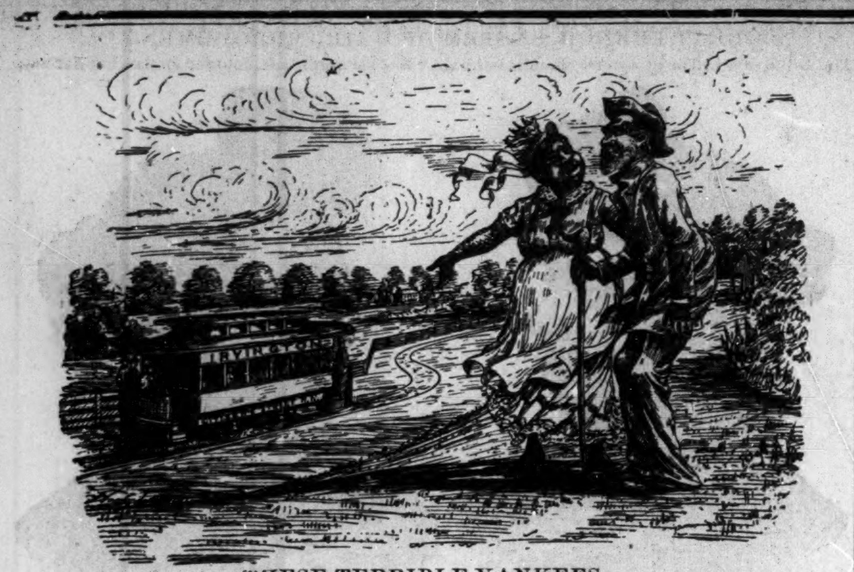

THESE TERRIBLE YANKEES.

Mrs. Fromthesouth—"Good heavens, old man, what kind of folks are these Yankees anyway? They came down south and freed the poor colored folks and now, bless the Lord, they have come north and freed the mules."

OUR CITY PEOPLE.

—Mr. Mason, of Bloomington, Ind., is visiting friends in this city.

—Rev. N. A. Seymour is visiting his mother in Kansas City, Kansas.

—Mrs. David Gee left for Richmond, Ky., where she is visiting friends and relatives.

—Mrs. Saddie V. Topp, of the St. Louis Kinder-Garden, is in the city, the guest of her mother.

—The minutes of the Sunday School Convention of the A M E Church were gotten out at THE FREEMAN office.

—Miss Ella P. Mitchell, of Columbus, Ind., and Miss Rubena D. Rogers, of Louisville, Ky., are the guests of Mrs. E. E. Proctor this week.

—Miss Ella Lewis has returned from South Bend, where she has been attending the funeral of her aunt, Mrs. Myla Powel, who died at the age of 100.

—Mrs. A. H. Henderson, of Cincinnati, and Miss Louvenia Brady, of Nashville, Tenn., are the guests of Mrs. Tenia J. Cooper, of North West street.

—Mr. and Mrs. George Goens returned from Chicago last week, where they have been on a visit. They took a sail on Lake Michigan, and both declare that terra firma is good enough for them.

—A. E. Manning has returned from a trip of ten days to the east. He saw the sights of Washington, Baltimore, Philadelphia, New York and Coney Island, and returned home highly elated over the trip.

—Don't forget the meeting at Crown Hill Park to-morrow. A large number of prominent ministers have been invited, and there will be a large attendance. Take the Fair View car, it will cost you only ten cents for the round trip.

—Don't forget to attend the grand Testimonial Concert in honor of Rev. J. H. Clay of Bethel A M E Church, Tuesday evening Aug. 26th, under the management of H. Augustus Hall. Short addresses by Prof. McCoy and G. L. Jones.

—The concert given by the young people at the Bethel Church last Monday evening was a success financially, the audience being large and appreciative. The programme was extensive, consisting of solos, both vocal and instrumental. The young folks did well in general, yet in one or two respects there was room for much criticism.

—The Indianapolis Meannnerchor Society, one of the finest musical organizations in the west, will run a grand excursion to-morrow to Louisville, Ky. The special train will leave the Union Station at 7 a. m., and returning will leave Louisville at 11 p. m. Round trip only $2.50, and the tickets good on all regular trains for two days after. Every one should take advantage of these low rates to pay a visit to the Falls City.

—The following clipped from the Terre Haute Daily News, of Aug. the 8th, the leading paper of that city, attests the praises Mrs. Lillian Thomas, our only professional elocutionist, is eliciting elsewhere. Mrs. Thomas has two engagements in Chicago, beginning Sept. 5th: "A pleasant and well attended entertainment was given at the A M E Church on South Third street last evening. The principal feature of the enjoyable occasion was the elocutionary work of Lillian Thomas, of Indianapolis, who proved herself to be a very versatile and gracefull speaker. Her recitations in the German and Irish dialects were especially good, being perfectly natural and particularly witty. She did well in "The Black Regiment," "Katrina goes to New York," "Guilty or Not Guilty," the "Heathen Chinese," the "Drunkard's Wife Soliloquy", and the "Irishman's Pantomine." Enough can not be said in praise of Lillian Thomas' work. She recites in easy and graceful style and her dialect efforts are inimitable.

It Is to be Congratulated

THE FREEMAN, a national illustrated colored newspaper, as it announces, is a newcomer to The Plain Speaker office. It deserves more than a passing notice, because it has the courage to take an independent, manly stand on the question of politics, and its relation to the N gro It says editorially: "Politics is confessedly a matter of business. It is with the white man, it should be so with the Negro. A man shodul choose his party, as he chooses a business location, and study to advance his own interest in every possible manner consistent with honesty and fairness." This is the proper stand, and THE FREEMAN is to be congratulated upon having the courage to cut loose from the sentimentalities that have been used to tie the Negro to the Republican party.—Plain Speaker, Pa.

A Local Sensation Politically.

The World, our Erstwhile Republican Contemporary, Turns Democratic

And Supports the Entire Democratic Ticket--Boodle at the Bottom of it.

COMMENTS.

THE latest sensation politically is the sudden summer-sault of the World into the Democratic party and its out spoken fight for the Demooratic ticket. For the past two years the World has posed as the organ of the Republican party and has been very bitter and unrelenting in denouncing independents and especially, colored Democrats. Could there be anything but surprise then, when we read that "the (colored) voters of Marion county decided to throw off the harness of strict party discipline and taking the bit in their mouths, elect whom their untrammeled judgement may urge them to; and by such actions, present the taxpayers of Marion county with a mixed set of county officers." And further, that "when the Democratic County Convention met some weeks since, and after a somewhat stormy session, flung its banner to the breeze, emblazoned with the names of twenty "patriots, good and true." And still further, that "the fight for Clerk will produce some surprises. John R. Wilson, (Democrat) the present incumbent, is highly qualified and has made a good officer." Speaking of the candidates for Sheriff and Auditor, the World says that "Between Langenberg, the Democratic nominee for Sheriff, and Dunn, the Republican nominee, the declaration was freely made on the night following the Republican Convention, that the Democratic nag would beat the latter in a canter." And for Mr. Taggart it blandly says: "The strength of the Democratic nominee, "Tom" Taggart, as he is familiarly spoken of by everybody, is undeniable. He is the finest groomed nag in the Democratic "stud" and will make a great race, and it is claimed he will receive a great many colored votes."

After a generous bestowal of praise on other members of the Democratic ticket, the article closes in the following eulogistic style: Wagers of bananas, and church ice cream are freely made, that Langenberg may score the first by a small margin at the tinkle of the bell, that Howland will beat Carson, Howe, Taylor and Cox, will be gathered in; Taggart beat Browing, somewhere between 1,500 to 2,000, and Holtzman, the "Shetland pony," throw dust in the face of the ex-District Attorney, (Holstein.)

Copies of The World were sent to the Democratic headquarters, and nearly all the faces of the Democratic candidates were wreathed in smiles at their success in securing this valuable (?) adjunct. The Republicans shook their heads omniously and said "we told you so." Anxious to know the feeling of the leading Republicans, THE FREEMAN representative interviewed a few with the following result. Said a leading white Republican: "It is no more than we expected. We have never had any confidence in Christy, notwithstanding his incessant profession of Republicanism. His Republicanism has always been gauged by the size of the weekly stipend doled out to him." A prominent colored Republican when asked said: "I have been wondering upon whom Christy would throw the blame this time. Heretofore it was always Cooper; now who is it? That man's head gets smaller every day." Said a knowing one, and one who is evidently doing editorial service on the World: "Christy is just cutting his wisdom tooth, and its better late than never. He needed money—in fact had to have it. The Democrats accomodated him as they always do, and Christy sold out."

LOCAL POLITICS.

It is conceded now that the county Democratic ticket will win with a majority of from 1,500 to 2,000. This is the estimate given by the World.

Lawyer J. T. V. Hill is over-run with invitations for speeches since his very excellent address at Niles, Mich. Mr. Hill is an outspoken Democrat.

Tom Markey, secretary and manager of the south side foundry, gives regular employment to fourteen Afro-Americans. Mr. Markey is a rock-ribbed Democrat, but is a true friend to the colored people.

Hon. Stanton J. Peele said the other day, that no colored man had a right to publish a Republican paper. He is of the opinion that the Journal is eminently capable of looking after the interests of the Republican party. Vale, World.

There were at least a hundred young voters at the Exposition last Tuesday night who declared themselves independent, and will no doubt vote for Taggart, Wilson and the rest of the ticket. They are surely cutting their wisdom teeth.

This county campaign promises to be the liveliest one for many years. The Republicans seem to have relinquished their hold on the colored people, and are seemingly making no effort to hold them. This presages ill for them in November.

It is the verdict of the more intelligent politician, that the course of the World is perfectly consistent, in the light of the treatment it has received from the Republican managers. The Negro is no longer a slave to any party, and must be treated as a man if his suffrage is wanted.

The Brotherhood Band Serenaded Auditor Tom Taggart, theo ther night. As has been often said this is one of the finest musical organizations in the State, and they show a liberality of sentiment worthy of themselves in paying homage to Mr. Taggart, who, though a Democrat, is liked by every one.

The difference existing heretofore between L. A. Simpson and THE FREEMAN has been amicably and satisfactorily settled, and Mr. Simpson may again take services with THE FREEMAN.

The fight for places on the State ticket continues with unabated vigor, and its a good sign. The Democratic ticket is a sure winner, and hence the scramble for places on it.

Chairman Holt is not only a successful business man, but a most excellent chairman. Everything is done with neatness and dispatch. Ward broils and bickerings are settled with satisfaction to all. He is the man for the place.

The choice of candidates selected by the late Democratic county convention to fill the offices of the county, was not only a good one, but the best in the history of the county, and the people do not hesitate to say so. It evokes more favorable comment than any other within the last ten years. Indeed it is astonishing to note the fervor with which it is received and lauded by the colored voters, and they are free to express their determination to vote for many of them this time.

V. M. Backus, (Vic the Veteran) has ingratiated himself into the good graces of the voters, and his stock goes up with the exact tick of the clock. He, in his manly canvass, is making it very warm for his opponent, and 'tis safe to say that Vick is "there now."

Genial J. W. Holtzman is enlarging on his political reservation, though small in station, but great in the estimation of his many friends and the body politic. He is making things very interesting; his election is certain.

Henry Langenberg is having a very smooth sea to sail upon. Mark this, that the weak efforts of his contestant can in no wise disturb the surface of Henry's Pacific waters.

Picnic! Picnic!

Grand picnic at Malott Park, via L. E. & W. R. R., Sunday, August 24th, 1890, given by the Irish American Society of this city. This society has perfected arrangements for making this occasion a day of enjoyment to all who go. Fare for round trip only 35 cents. Trains will leave Union Station as follows: 10:30 a. m., 1:30 p. m. and 2:30 p. m. Returning, leave the Park at 7:00 p. m. and 8 p. m. Tickets on sale at Union Station and Mass. Ave. offices. Remember the date.

—The friends of Doc Faison are glad to see him on the streets again. He has been confined for the past week with a serious attack of chills and ague.

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We have in this city only one colored doctor, C. Johnson; shoe merchants, Messrs Brooks and Palmer; clother, J. Miller; grocers, Brooks and Black and Evans. Thompson and Alton, gentlemen who take great interest in supplying their customers with THE FREEMAN, need to be recognized as first class hair cutters and dressers. If ever you visit this city pay them a call. We have in this city only three institutions, two fire companies, three brass bands namely, Viligent, Enterprise and Palmetto Regiment, the latter being not only the finest of these three, but is said to be among the finest of the state. The choice pieces of music are rendered by Messrs. Wallace, W. and H. Pickney and W. and G. Jefferson.

J. S. M., JR.

G. A. R.

When the revolutionary war ended, a number of American officers, with Washington at their head, formed the society of the Cincinnati, to celebrate their return to peaceful pursuits, which in that day meant agriculture mostly, hence the name. They also desired to perpetuate for themselves and their descendants the memory of the friendship that had existed among them, bound together as they were by "dangers they had passed." The organization is continued among their posterity to this day.

When the American civil war ended, the common soldiers who had fought for the Union formed the society of the Grand Army of the Republic. At first it was occupied chiefly with Decoration day ceremonies, then with the proper interment of deceased soldiers' remains, then with other things, until finally it came to embrace in its scope all matters pertaining to the welfare of the ex-Union soldier. As the old soldiers become fewer in number the G. A. R. becomes more imposing and influential. The order will be taken up and perpetuated while the republic shall last by the Sons of Veterans. The time will come when the proudest hereditary honor a man can have will be that he is descended from a veteran of the Grand Army of the Republic.

There is good reason why the annual reunions of the G. A. R. should become more imposing with each year. Men who fought for their country in '61, and fought successfully, have fought the battle of life since, and conquered just as splendidly. When the G. A. R. come together at their annual meeting, the magnificent parade which marks the opening of the encampment numbers in its ranks senators, congressmen, governors of states, generals, famous orators, lawyers, physicians and men of business whose names are known the world over. These successes, this honor, fame and wealth, the gallant old boys of '61 have gained in the twenty-five years since the war ended. Among visitors present at the late reunion in Boston were no less than five governors and one ex-governor.

Verily it was the flower of the land that offered their lives to their country in '61. As time goes on, and the veterans, with hair whitening each year, meet for their annual reunion, bringing with them those glorious old torn battle flags, more and more honor will still be shown them. As their number grows less their fame will grow greater.

The original package dealers in most parts of the Union have signified that they will obey the United States law which forbids them to continue business. This is really very kind of them.

Our codfish aristocracy may go, but our codfish balls are assured. The effort of the United States fish commission to propagate codfish along the shores of Massachusetts have been entirely successful.

A telegraph line from Cape Town is rapidly being pushed into the far interior of Africa. It has already been completed to Mafeking, in British Bechuanaland. Thence the line will extend northeastward. What the missionaries unaided have so long striven to do the railway, the telegraph and the steamboat will accomplish, and the dark continent will be at length civilized.

The Russian peasants and poorer classes are the most improvident people in the world. They are overwhelmed with debt constantly, and if they have a little money they are apt to spend it for drink. It is claimed that Jewish traders take advantage of both their ignorance and drunkenness to deprive them of about all they have in the way of worldly possessions. Their resentment from this cause breaks out in periodical fits of frenzy, and during its progress they wreak their vengeance by mobbing and sometimes murdering any Jews they chance to meet. This is said to be the explanation of the occasional outbursts of Jewish persecution in Russia.

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On the Sabbath a small admission of 10 cents for adults and 5 cents for children will be charged at the gate. Take the electric cars and they will take you directly to the gate of the park for 5 cents. The last car will leave the park at 11 a. m.

Those desiring stands will call at 9 Fayette street. Rev. J. W. Carr, pastor; C. Burley, S. Marshall, G. Davis, I. Tanner, D. Pierce, L. Wadkins, G. W. Bruton, I, Chandler, Committee. tf

POLITICAL.

FOR Auditor of State, J. O. Henderson, of Kokomo, subject to the decision of the Democratic nominating convention.

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FOR Treasurer of Marion County, Victor M. Backus, subject to the popular vote of the people on Nov 4.

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FOR Clerk Supreme Court—Marion County: JOSEPH T. FANNING—Subject to the the decision of the Democratic State convention.

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FOR Clerk of Marion County, JOHN R. WILSON.

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FOR Sheriff of Marion County, HENRY W LANGENBURG—Subject to the Democratic Nominating Convention.

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FOR Prosecuting Attorney, JOHN W. HOLTZMAN—Subject to the decision of the Democratic Nominating Convention.

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FOR Auditor of Marion County, THOMAS TAGGART—Subject to the Decision of the Democratic Nominating Cinvention.

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FOR County Commissioner, Third District FURMAN STOUT—Subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

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FOR Sheriff of Marion County, CAPT. J. MANY—Subject to the decision of the Republican Nominating Convention.

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FOR Coroner of Marion County, FRANK E MANKER, M. D—Subject to the decision of the Democratic Nominating Convention.

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JOHN LEE.

OF MONTGOMERY COUNTY.

Candidate for Secretary of State, subject to the decision of the democratic state convention.

County Democratic Ticket.

For Clerk—John R. Wilson.
For Sheriff—Henry Langenberg.
For Auditor—Tomas Taggart.
For Treasurer—Victor M. Backus.
For Recorder—Peter Carson.
For Coroner—Frank Manker.
For Surveyor—Paul Julian.
For Commissioner Second District—Michael H. Farrell.
For Commissioner Third District—Firman Stout.
For Superior Court Judges—Napoleon B. Taylor, Jas. W. Harper, for term commencing November 1890; P. W. Bartholomew for term commencing October 1892.
For Judge of Circuit Court—Edgar A. Brown.
For Judge of Criminal Court—Millard F. Cox.
For Prosecuting Attorney—John W. Holtzman.
For Representatives—Harry Mathews, Henry Thiens, J. C. McCloskey, J. E. McCullough, Frederick J. Mack.

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